

Legislature to Take Up Tax Issues

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The major portion of the administration's \$90 million-plus tax program is scheduled to be considered this week in the Arkansas Legislature.

Also to be considered, is the administration's local option mixed-drink bill. The House defeated its version of the measure last week, but the bill remained alive on reconsideration and could be brought up again today.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock said he planned to bring up the Senate's version this week.

The Arkansas Senate is scheduled to take up this week bills to increase the corporate and personal income taxes, the beer tax increase and a 15 percent levy on tobacco products such as chewing tobacco.

The sponsor of the administration's one per cent increase in the three per cent sales tax, Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers, also says he may bring up the measure this week.

The House already has passed its versions of the administration's three tobacco tax bills — a proposed five cent increase in the eight cent per pack on cigarettes, the 15 percent levy on cigars and the other tobacco tax bill. The Senate has passed a three-cent increase in the cigarette tax and the impost on cigars.

The Senate has amended the other tobacco tax bill to exclude snuff, and the chances of passing the measure appear good.

The action by the House on the three bills would raise about \$11 million. The two bills passed by the Senate would raise about \$7 million.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller has said that if the legislature does not provide more funds than this he would run for a third term.

The Senate thought it had passed the administration's corporate income tax bill last Thursday, but discovered Friday it would require a three-fourths majority vote, or 27 votes for passage rather than a majority of 18. That bill was amended Friday so that it would raise about \$10.5 million rather than the estimated \$12.5 million that the bill as it was originally was drawn would produce.

Both houses are hopeful of final adjournment as scheduled March 13, but some senators are fearful that the session may have to be extended if the administration's job classification and compensation plan for state employees fails. If it fails, the legislators would have to rework budgets that were predicated on the planned passage.

The House has passed the bill, but the Senate version appears in trouble.

The House convened at 11 a. m. and the Senate at 1 p. m.

The Latest Berlin Crisis Has Eased

By GEORGE THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The latest Berlin crisis eased today after both West Germany and East Germany offered concessions.

The situation was this: If West Germany calls off plans to elect its next president in West Berlin March 5, then East Germany will allow West Berliners to cross the wall into East Berlin for the first time in three years to visit their relatives during Easter.

West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger accepted the Communist offer to negotiate but indicated he wanted a "lasting settlement" going far beyond Easter.

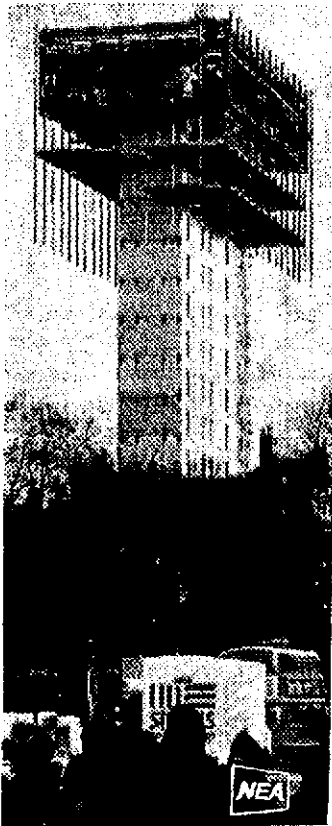
Informed sources said a decision had to be reached quickly if the elections were to be relocated.

East German leader Walter Ulbricht made the offer of concessions this weekend through the Soviet Ambassador to West Germany, Semyon Tsarapkin, who met in Stuttgart Sunday with Kiesinger for the second time in 24 hours.

Tsarapkin told Kiesinger that shifting the election to a city inside West Germany would be "a contribution to détente and toward promotion of better Soviet-West German relations."

The conciliatory moves came four days before President Nixon's visit to the divided city 110 miles inside East Germany.

The Soviet Union and East Germany both warned repeated-



COMING DOWN? No, it's going up, but scaffolding on this new building in London makes it look as though it were being demolished instead of being constructed from the ground up.

Weather

Experiment station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 55, Low 35

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy today. Decreasing cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures today and Tuesday but a little cooler mostly places tonight. High today in upper 40s to upper 50s. Low tonight mostly in the 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, snow	36	30
Albuquerque, cloudy	46	25
Atlanta, cloudy	50	34
Bismarck, snow	31	28
Boise, cloudy	43	27
Boston, snow	36	33
Buffalo, snow	37	32
Chicago, cloudy	38	33
Cincinnati, cloudy	43	35
Cleveland, cloudy	44	35
Denver, cloudy	50	25
Des Moines, cloudy	36	33
Detroit, cloudy	46	34
Fairbanks, clear	M	-13
Fort Worth, cloudy	70	39
Helena, cloudy	18	6
Honolulu, cloudy	81	70
Indianapolis, cloudy	41	33
Jacksonville, cloudy	59	49
Juneau, clear	37	11
Kansas City, cloudy	1	31
Los Angeles, rain	54	50
Louisville, cloudy	44	39
Memphis, cloudy	50	34
Miami, cloudy	77	62
Milwaukee, cloudy	38	27
Mpls.-St. P., rain	38	33
New Orleans, clear	61	40
New York, cloudy	35	34
Okla. City, cloudy	44	41
Omaha, cloudy	39	33
Philadelphia, cloudy	34	32
Phoenix, cloudy	59	39
Pittsburgh, cloudy	39	34
Ptind, Me., snow	35	32
Ptind, Ore., rain	51	25
Rapid City, fog	26	18
Richmond, cloudy	39	35
St. Louis, cloudy	40	36
Salt Lk. City, snow	42	33
San Diego, rain	57	52
San Fran., cloudy	50	45
Seattle, clear	43	33
Tampa, cloudy	72	58
Washington, cloudy	40	35
Winnipeg, M	M	M
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ly that election of a successor to President Heinrich Lübke should not take place in West Berlin, which they consider a "third German state."

To bring pressure, East Germany imposed travel restrictions Feb. 15, prohibiting the presidential electors from using the surface routes through East Germany to the city.

Then the Soviet Union announced that Warsaw Pact forces would stage maneuvers in the area around West Berlin at a time coinciding with the election.

The United States, France and Great Britain, the ultimate authority in West Berlin as a result of World War II, affirmed the right of West Germany to hold the election in what it considers a state of the federal republic.

Actress Has Food Poisoning

DETROIT (AP) — Actress Mary Martin is recovering from food poisoning and is expected to be back on the stage tonight to perform in the musical "I Do! I Do!"

Miss Martin's illness forced cancellation of the musical at the Fisher Theater Saturday night.

Nixon Will Talk Issues With Russia

By FRANK CORMIER

Associated Press Writer
BRUSSELS (AP) — President Nixon told America's European allies today that he later will "enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union on a wide range of issues," and he promised to consult with them both before and during the talks.

Nixon, in a speech to the council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization during the first stop of his eight-day European trip, did not hedge about prospects for eventual Soviet-American talks. He said there will be negotiations "in due course, and with proper preparation."

The President made no mention of two crises of paramount concern to the Atlantic allies: the new dispute between the British and French governments, and the possibility of an East-West confrontation in Berlin.

To underscore this policy declaration, he said that because American-Soviet talks would directly affect the nations of Western Europe, the United States will approach Moscow "on the basis of full consultation and cooperation with our allies, because we recognize that the chances for successful negotiations depend on our unity."

He went on: "I realize that this course has not always been followed in the past. But I pledge to you today, that in any negotiations directly affecting the interest of the NATO nations, there will be full and genuine consultation before and during those negotiations."

Nixon said he knew the allies had felt "that too often the United States talked at its partners instead of with them, or merely informed them of decisions after they were made instead of consulting with them before deciding."

"The United States is determined to listen with a new attentiveness to its NATO partners," he declared, "not only because they have a right to be heard but because we want their ideas. And I believe we have a right to expect that consultation shall be a two-way street."

Summarizing the approach he wants to take in his European meetings, he said: "I have come for work, not for ceremony; to inquire, not to insist; to consult, not to convince; to listen and learn, and to begin what I hope will be a continuing interchange of ideas and insights."

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler was asked if Nixon had discussed with Belgian officials the latest chill in British-French relations, he replied: "I don't have any information on that."

Nixon flies to London tonight for talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson, and after visits to Bonn, West Berlin and Rome will go to Paris Friday to meet with President Charles de

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Gaulle. Ziegler said Nixon, during his 10,500-mile trips keeping closely abreast of latest reports from South Vietnam, where a new wave of enemy attacks has been launched, apparently to bolster the Communist position at the Paris peace talks.

Nixon, discussing the country-wide rocket and mortar attacks Sunday, indicated to newsmen during his flight from Washington that in some circumstances such assaults could result in an American countermove.

White House sources said the President had ordered a careful study of the attacks, one purpose being to determine whether they violated the secret understandings with North Vietnam under which the United States halted the bombing of the North. But these sources emphasized, Nixon would move with caution and was "not looking for an excuse to do something." The sources obviously were referring to a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam.

The President also was getting frequent reports from Washington on the condition of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Arriving in Brussels Sunday night under a half moon in 43 degree weather, Nixon was greeted by King Baudouin, a military honor guard, several hundred enthusiastic citizens and a small but noisy group of demonstrators who chanted "Nixon go home" from the terminal roof. Three of the demonstrators were arrested following scuffles with police.

Religious Prejudices Decline During 1968 Political Campaign

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nonpartisan committee that watches over political campaign tactics says there was a major decline in appeals to racial and religious prejudice during the 1968 presidential and congressional elections.

In a report released today, the Fair Campaign Practices Committee said only 6 per cent of the unfair campaign complaints involved appeals to racial prejudice, and only 3 per cent concerned religion.

The committee, a nonpartisan, private organization headed by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, Ohio, noted that racial and religious prejudice were the "two political pitches" which caused the most complaints in previous campaign years.

"Most of the complaints filed with the committee during the 1968 campaign period were based on misrepresentation, distortion or falsification of campaign material," the report said. And most of these came in the closing days before the election.

"The Fair Campaign Practices Committee staff study showed that political smear merchants still wait until the closing days of the campaign to play dirty politics," the report continued.

The FCPC staff concluded

that dirty politics really doesn't pay off. It said 81 per cent of those who filed what the committee considered valid complaints won their election contests, while 87 per cent who filed invalid complaints lost at the polls.

"Some candidates filed invalid complaints against their opponents, publicizing their complaints and, in effect smearing their opponents by crying 'smear,'" the committee complained.

The report gave no specific examples nor did it furnish a breakdown on complaints as between the presidential race or House or Senate contests.

The committee said it was pleased arbitration had worked well in two Senate and five House contests it did not identify.

It said that in four house races where hearings were held to arbitrate campaign charges, "the candidate who lost the arbitration award or who refused to arbitrate also lost the election."

The FCPC said 48 per cent of the complaints filed with it were against Democrats, 46 per cent against Republicans and 6 per cent against candidates of other parties.

A perpetual motion machine is not possible because energy cannot be created.

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Will Not Sign Bill to Exempt Use Taxes

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller Sunday said he would not sign a bill that eventually would eliminate corporate use or sales tax exemptions.

He said that reducing corporate tax exemptions had to be approached cautiously, because Arkansas "must remain competitive" in its industrial climate.

He said on a taped television program in Little Rock that such a bill would be "based on emotions" and not economics. Such legislation was recommended Friday in a speech by House Speaker Hayes C. McClellin of Texarkana.

The governor expressed optimism about his proposed tax program, and predicted that an increase in the personal state income tax would be the next tax legislation to clear the legislature.

He said, however, that the one-cent increase in the sales tax was the essential part of his tax program. He indicated that failure to pass the sales tax increase would cause him to stick to his previous statement that he might seek a third term as governor if the legislature fails to levy enough taxes.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, February 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gerald W. Trussell with Mrs. Perry Moses, co-hostess.

The Jet B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper in the recreation room Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clovis Tittle, Mrs. L.C. Collins, Mrs. Helmer Benson, Mrs. B.W. Edwards, Mrs. L.A. Mar Williams, and Mrs. Joe Brown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building with an executive committee meeting at 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
There will be an organizational meeting for the League of Women Voters Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. Mrs. Fred Bourland of Camden will be present to answer any questions, and anyone interested in knowing more about the League of Women Voters is encouraged to attend.
Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 in the home of Mrs. George Frazier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
The Monthly Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, February 27, beginning promptly at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. George Frazier, and Mrs. Earl Lockett.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, February 28 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins on the Rocky Mound Road. Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. will be in charge of the program, Parade of American Music.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB MEETS
Miss Gloria Martin of the Hope Floral and Gift Shop was the guest speaker at the Rosebud Junior Garden Club meeting Thursday, February 20 at Brookwood School. The speaker gave much helpful information to the club, and plans were begun for participation in the spring flower show.
President Dave Bramlett welcomed 3 new members to the club. They are John Bishop, Janice Stanbough, and Mike Hartford. Sixty members attended.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. F.R. Moses were guests of the Friday Bridge Club which met with Mrs. Tom Kinser on February 21. Two tables of players enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with the two high scorers being Mrs. M.M. McCloughan and Mrs. C. C. Lewis.
Pie and coffee were served for refreshments.

METHODIST KINDERGARTEN MAKES FIELD TRIP

The children of the Methodist Kindergarten enjoyed a field trip to the area Post Office on Thursday, February 20. The trip was planned to carry out a social

studies unit that grew out of the children's activities at Valentines. Each child mailed a letter to himself and saw his letter processed by the postal employees. Parents who helped transport and care for the children were: Mrs. Arthur W. McIver, Jr., Mrs. Jerry R. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Calhoun, Mrs. Jerry Chambliss, and Mrs. James R. Cole.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Shover Springs Extension Homemakers Club met on Thursday, February 13 in the home of Mrs. Charles McCorkle. After the president, Mrs. Clifton East, had called the meeting to order, Mrs. Homer Poindexter led the group in singing "How Great Thou Art."

Mrs. Jimmy Williams gave the devotion, "Love Friendship." "Harmony in Dress and Clothing" was the lesson which Mrs. Wilton Mullins taught, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson gave report on clothing. Other leaders' reports came from Mrs. Dick Rosenbaum and Mrs. Charles McCorkle. The latter one dealt with children.

Mrs. Darrell Dillon read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered by 14. To raise money for the club, members bought and sold items, which they had made, among themselves. Mrs. Poindexter read a poem, "Life," and the meeting was closed by all reading the Collect.

Mrs. McCorkle, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Poindexter gave a surprise Stork Shower for Mrs. Darrell Dillon after the meeting. Club members brought many lovely gifts for the honoree. Cherry pie and whipped cream, coffee and cold drinks were served to the members and 9 children. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mike Dugger with Mrs. E.E. Ehler, co-hostess.

Coming, Going

Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Strong attended a performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Downing and two sons, Austin, Tex., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Park and other relatives.

Mrs. L.C. Babeau, the former Edna Gentry of Hope, underwent surgery last week in Houston. She is in Herman Hospital Room 614.

Mr. and Mrs. Ree Bass and Lloyd, Chester, Tex., were with Mrs. Foy Hammons for the weekend.

State Health Department Dedication

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — About 200 persons turned out Sunday for the formal dedication of the state Health Department's new headquarters here.

The guests toured the \$4.5 million facility.
Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller spoke briefly at the ceremony, saying that the basic American freedoms of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were unattainable without the gift of good health.

Knee-length Skirts
Yves St. Laurent's styles for spring will feature knee-length skirts and soft fabrics, like jersey and silk. Colors will be black and white, lots of navy blue and some prints.

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Delegates to the DAR Conference



Delegates and Alternates elected by John Cain Chapter DAR to attend the Sixty-first Annual State Conference of the Arkansas Society DAR: (left to right) Mrs. Howard Waddle, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Catherine R. Howard, Mrs. Arthur Wimmell, Mrs. C.B. Voss, Mrs. John Keck, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Paul W. Kilpsch. Not in the picture are Mrs. James G. Martindale, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. Kelly Bryant and Mrs. J.B. Dadds. The Sixty-first Annual State Conference is being held in West

DAR Page Is Selected



MISS NANCY MARTINDALE and MRS. JAMES G. MARTINDALE — Hope (Ark.) Star photo
Miss Nancy Martindale, daughter of Dr. Jud B. Martindale and the late Gwen Evans Martindale, and granddaughter of Dr. James G. and Mrs. Martindale, will represent as Page the John Cain Chapter DAR at the Sixty-first Annual State Conference of the Arkansas Society DAR in West Memphis 27, 28 February and 1 March 1969.
John Cain Chapter was organized 30 December 1929 by Mrs. Martin L. Sigmund of Montecello, State Regent at that time. Mrs. Charles A. Haynes served as first Chapter Regent 1930-31-32. The local Chapter is named for the ancestor, John Cain,

Tough Cop Leaves With Flowers

SINGAPORE (AP) — Raymond Burr, known to television viewers as the tough police chief named Ironsides, left here for his private island in the Fiji's with a lot of flowers.

Burr took 50 orchid plants for his 4,000-acre Naitaumba island. "My interest in them (orchids) goes back 20 years," said Burr, also known for his television portrayal of Perry Mason. "We have brought back about 200 orchid plants from Singapore during the past two years. But this time we thought we would pick them ourselves."

No Party Connections
Ulysses S. Grant had no strong party connections when he was nominated for the presidency. He had voted only once for president and that was for a Democrat, James Buchanan, in 1856.

Memphis, Arkansas 27, 28 February and 1 March 1969 at the Holiday Inn. The theme of the meeting is "Accent Arkansas." Arkansas music will be played throughout the Conference.
Mrs. Erwin Frees Selmes, President General, NSDAR, will be the honor guest and will give the address on opening night. Other guests who will be honored are: Mrs. Charles H. Rudy, State Regent of Oklahoma; Mrs. Walter H. King, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. B. Wayne Wooley, State Regent of Texas; and Mrs. Walter G. John-

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son, Jr., State Regent of Mississippi.

Dr. George S. Benson, President and Executive Director of the National Education Program, will be the Banquet speaker.

Mrs. Catherine R. Howard is serving as National Vice-Chairman of American Indians South Central District and as State Conservation Chairman for DAR. She was instrumental in getting the State of Arkansas declared by law as a State Bird Sanctuary 2 years ago. She has served as Chapter Regent of John Cain on two different occasions.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — There is, perhaps inevitably, a close kinship between newspaper headlines and television plots.

Sunday night's "FBI" on ABC was based on an irresistible circumstance—the hijacking of a commercial airplane. Since a too-close imitation of life might result in complaints—this plane crashed—and since a cast of a hundred or so passengers would have been unwieldy, the TV hijacking involved a four-passenger plane of a small, unnamed Latin-American country.

After the hijacking, however, the story resolved itself into a more routine form as the bad guy killed and the FBI guy caught up with him.

"Deadlock," the two-hour "world premiere" film feature on NBC Friday, worked in the now familiar background of a tension-filled slum area with its suspicions of both police and civilians who lived outside the area.

The program served as a item for a series and the two principals, Harl Rhodes and Leslie Nielsen will continue in their roles next season in NBC's upcoming "The Now People."

Like far too many of these NBC movie features, a good one-hour story rattled loosely within the two-hour frame. While both Rhodes and Nielsen are excellent actors, they created and sustained a mood of such raw hostility for each other that it tended to make the viewer, after a time, become edgy. Rhodes played a Negro district attorney seeking to prevent a riot by talking reason to his people, and Nielsen as a tough, zealous police lieutenant determined to keep order, by force if necessary.

Although reason prevailed, a murderer was caught and a herd-odin pusher put away, presumably the two men will continue to be at each other's throats every



WELL-EQUIPPED to handle any situation, actress Diana Riggs bears arms and self for her role in the latest James Bond epic being filmed in England.

third week next season. The new series will have three different segments and casts to be seen in rotation.

Another popular TV theme is the generation gap—that cliché is even the name of a game show—and CBS's "Playhouse" already has devoted two evenings this season to the problems of the younger generation and Tuesday proposes to explore still another facet of the subject.

"The Experiment," an original drama, takes a look at the conflict between youth and age in big business.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Malvern 3rd Place in District

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

In the final regular-season game for both teams, the Malvern Leopards insured a third-place finish in 4-AA West by outlasting the Hope Bobcats 76-67 last Saturday night at Jones Field House.

For the second night in a row, however, the Hope "B" Lizards gained a split by drubbing the Malvern jayvees 64-50 in the pre-lim.

More confident after clipping Fairview's "B" squad 76-75 in double overtime on Friday, the "B" Lizards outscored Malvern 18-11 in the second period for a 27-21 halftime lead.

Neither team could make a move in the third segment, which ended with Hope on top 40-34, but the locals put it away toward the close of a fine offensive effort.

James Simmons had a good scoring night with 23 points to lead Hope, and Gary McRoy had his best game of the season with 15. Thomas Norvell hit nine points, Charles Rattliff and Ronnie Massanelli six each, Johnny Johnson had three points and Phil Watkins netted two. Edrick canned 18 and McCalister nine to lead Malvern.

Leading 22-15 at the quarter, Malvern got their momentum going in the second eight minutes. The Leopards hit 20 points while Hope managed only 11, and Bobcats trailed 42-26 at intermission.

A balanced scoring performance returned Hope to contention as the Cats actually outscored Malvern 41-34 in the final two periods, but it was not enough. The Bobcats wrapped up the 4-AA Western Division schedule with an 0-10 mark and 6-17 overall, while Malvern finished up 7-3 in conference play. In the 4-AA "Tournament" at Southern State, this week's Hope will try for one of the four state tourney berths. District pairings will be announced today.

HOPE BOBCATS				
	FG	FT	FTA	TP
Singleton	1	1	2	3
Brown	4	2	3	10
Reyenga	5	6	10	16
Massanelli	2	4	4	8
Putnam	7	2	4	16
Norvell	1	1	2	3
Turner	4	3	4	11
Totals	24	19	29	67

MALVERN LEOPARDS				
	FG	FT	FTA	TP
Whipple	4	4	5	12
Stroud	0	3	3	3
Jones	6	0	0	12
Stevens	5	7	8	17
Bailey	12	8	14	32
Totals	27	22	30	76

Tournament Play Starts in Coliseum

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sixteen Class A and 16 Class B high school basketball teams converge at Barton Coliseum here today to begin six days of state tournament play.

Defending champions of each class will be back this week to defend their titles. Class A power Green Forest will be seeking its third consecutive crown. Pyatt will defend its Class B title.

Semifinals will be played Friday and the finals in each classification will be held Saturday.

Games today in Class A matched Mena (22-4) against Brinkley (15-9) and Hermitage (32-3) against Manila (13-15). In Class B, Stamps Ellis (29-5) plays Gentry (25-3), Prattville (34-3) plays Kensett (29-4), and

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MEXICO CITY—Efren "Alacran" Torres, 113½, Mexico stopped Charcoal Chionoi, 110½, Thailand, 8; Torres won world flyweight boxing championship.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass.—Al Romano, 144, North Adams, knocked out Gabe LaMarca, 144, Arlington, Mass., 12.

Different Views on Why They Win

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer

Willie Davenport and Marti Liquori have different views on why they win, but with the indoor season coming to a close, each Olympian has proved his point.

Another point was made by George Young, the 31-year-old Casa Grande, Ariz., school teacher, after winning his 17th straight indoor distance race.

Young, who won a bronze medal at the Mexico City Olympics in the steeplechase, tied the world record for the two-mile run at the San Diego Invitational at Saturday night, and then announced his retirement from track.

Davenport romped to his 14th consecutive victory on the indoor circuit, taking the 55-meter high hurdles at the U.S. Olympic Invitational meet at Madison Square Garden Friday night and the 60-yard high at San Diego.

Liquori, Villanova's talented sophomore, also captured a title at the Olympians meet, winning the 1,500 meters run, his fourth straight victory in New York.

One other meet was held over the weekend, the 29th K of C Games at Cleveland Saturday night, where Olympians Mel Pender, Irv Hall, Andrej Badenski and Irena Kirzenstein Szewinska, all losers in New York, came up winners.

Victorious at both meets were Madeline Manning and Larry James. Young was clocked in 8:27.2, tying the time of Australia's Kerry Pierce, set in New York last year. Young then said he would quit after next week's AAU Indoor Championships at Philadelphia.

"I'm in good shape," he said. "There's only one other way you could quit—that's when you're not in good shape and not winning. I hate to quit but this is the time to do it."

"My secret to success is to relax," said Davenport, a 25-year-old former paratrooper from Baton Rouge, La.

The 110-meter Olympic champion said he would compete in two more indoor meets—the AAU and NCAA championships—"then play a little football before the outdoor season."

Davenport, planning on a professional football career after he graduates from Southern University in June, was picked recently by the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League in the draft.

In seven of his victories, Davenport has either broken or tied world records at distances of 45, 50, 60, 70 and 120 yards for the hurdles.

"I'm a nervous wreck when I run in New York. My friends and family are all watching and I tense up. Then I go out and win. When I'm out of town I relax, stay in my hotel and just test. And what happens, someone comes along to beat me."

"I guess I run better when I'm a nervous wreck."

Pender, of the U.S. Army, ran second to three-time AAU sprint champion Billy Gaines in New York in a controversial 55-meter race.

All competitors agreed the County Line (33-2) plays St. Charles (30-4).

Mena Takes Title in Prescott Meet

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Ignited by a 15-point spreakate in the third quarter, the Mena Bearcats came from behind to chop down the Magnolia Columbia Owls 61-55 for the District 7-A Championship last Saturday night in Prescott.

Now 22-4 for the year and 10-0 against 7-A opposition, Mena is among the favorites in the Class A state tourney at Barton Coliseum in Little Rock, which the Bearcats led off with a 2 p.m. ball game this afternoon against Brinkley. Columbia plays in the first round tomorrow night at 9:30 p.m. opposite Ft. Smith St. Anne's.

Both teams tore up the nets in the first period, with Mena's balanced attack running even with Columbia's impressive outside shooting. Bearcat forward Richard McKeehan hit the tying points at the quarter ended 20-20.

No team has scored more than 62 points this year against Mena, but that mark stood in jeopardy for a time. Both teams became extremely effective on defense in the second segment, though, and every point was a major happening.

With a 26-26 tie, Columbia stalled the last 45 seconds before guard Howard Martin swished a 10-footer to give the Owls a 28-26 margin at the half.

After two minutes of the third quarter Owl Horace Gantt hit a 30-footer to make it 30-26, before Mena began its move in the last four minutes of the period. Postman Rick Cole hit the basket that put the Bearcats ahead 34-32 with 3:12 on the board, and the bottom fell out for Columbia.

Cole wound up with 15 points for the third period alone, as the long spurge gave Mena a 45-32 bulge before Gantt hit another one to end the quarter 45-34.

In an exciting and fast-moving final segment, a Columbia press bothered Mena, who took things a little too cautiously and lost most of the lead. Suddenly regaining their momentum, the Owls kept edging closer before Gantt's 18-footer reduced it to 57-53 with 1:30 still to play. Kenneth Gillam drove through for a basket and Wendell Davis hit two free shots to wrap it up for the Cats, who in the end reversed a six-point loss in the 7-A finale to Columbia last year.

Cole sacked 22 points and Gillam 20 to lead Mena, and Davis contributed 10 more. Frank Childers and McKeehan hit five apiece to complete the winning effort as the Bearcats hit 23 of 57 from the field to 23 of 67 for Columbia. Gantt had 25, Terry Glover 10, and Clarence Tucker nine to pace the Owls.

Gillam hoisted down 15 rebounds, but 6-2 Cole led the champs with 16 as Columbia was outscored 50-31, a real achievement for Mena. Afterward the All-District team was announced, and it is listed below.

ALL 7-A TEAM
Kenneth Gillam, Mena, 6-5, Sr., Rick Cole, Mena, 6-2, Sr., Wendell Davis, Mena, 6-1, Sr., Terry Glover, Columbia, 5-9, Sr., Clarence Tucker, Columbia, 6-2, Sr., Steve Wren, Prescott, 5-8, Soph., David Ward, Ashdown, 5-11, Jr., Bill Perry, Ashdown, 5-10, Sr., Ronnie Williams, Prescott, 6-1, Sr., Joe Jester, Gurdon, 5-11, Jr., Most Valuable Player—Gillam, Mena.

start was bad and a rerun was called for by officials, but when Gaines, of San Jose, Calif., left, the decision stood.

Pender got 50-yard honors at Cleveland as did Villanova's Hall, who took the 50-yard hurdles after losing to Davenport the night before.

Polish Olympians Badenski and Mrs. Szewinska took K of C honors in the 440-yard dash and women's 50-yard dash, respectively, with gold medalist Miss Manning of Tennessee State capturing the 800 meters and 880 yards run each night as did James of Villanova, in the 400 meters and 600 yards run.

Other winners in New York were Bob Seagren, Southern California Olympic pole vault and world record-holder both indoors and out, in his specialty and decathlon champion Bill Toomey in the demi-decathlon—half of a regular decathlon—an event being run for the first time ever indoors.

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Eastern Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	48	17	.738	—
Philadephia	44	21	.677	4
New York	44	24	.647	5½
Boston	39	26	.600	9
Cincinnati	34	32	.515	14½
Detroit	26	41	.388	23
Milwaukee	21	45	.318	27½

Western Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	43	24	.642	—
Atlanta	42	27	.609	2
San Fran.	32	35	.478	11
San Diego	28	38	.424	14½
Chicago	26	40	.394	16½
Seattle	25	43	.368	18½
Phoenix	14	53	.209	29

Saturday's Results
Milwaukee 108, Detroit 107
San Diego 108, New York 104
Boston 124, Phoenix 100
Philadephia 129, San Fran. 122
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 126, Cincinnati 109
Philadephia 125, Los Angeles 121
Atlanta 122, San Diego 92
Seattle 118, Boston 116
Milwaukee 107, Phoenix 103
Only games scheduled

ABA				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	31	27	.534	1
Kentucky	28	27	.509	2½
Indiana	31	32	.492	3½
New York	16	40	.286	15

Western Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Oakland	45	11	.804	—
Denver	34	24	.586	12
New Orleans	30	29	.508	16½
Dallas	26	29	.473	18½
Los Angeles	24	33	.421	21½
Houston	18	37	.327	26½

Saturday's Results
Kentucky 118, Indiana 108
New Orleans 139, New York 131
Oakland 101, Los Angeles 93
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Results
Minnesota 104, Oakland 102
Houston 133, New York 121
Miami 109, Denver 106
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Col. Bkb Results
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Boston Col. 89, Detroit 72
Duquesne 87, DePaul 68

Saturday's College Bkb Results
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East
St. John's N.Y., 77, Colgate 62
Princeton 74, Brown 46
Penn 85, Yale 74
Columbia 74, Dartmouth 41
Harvard 84, Cornell 77, OT
Villanova 73, Temple 66
Fordham 66, Rochester 57
Long Is. U. 86, Connecticut 46
St. Bonaventure 98, Niagara 90
Boston U. 81, Springfield 71
Penn State 57, Pitt 49
Delaware 63, Bucknell 60
Iona 69, St. Francis, N.Y., 51
Massachusetts 91, Maine 66
Canisius 76, Xavier, Ohio 66
Syracuse 95, West Virginia 83
Providence 82, Holy Cross 69
Rhode Island 60, Vermont 58
Rutgers 75, Lafayette 48
Army 71, New York U. 64
Manhattan 79, Hofstra 63
South
No. Caro. 106, The Citadel 59
Davidson 89, VVA, Tech 71
Kentucky 103, LSU 89
South Carolina 86, Virginia 70
Louisville 72, Cincinnati 68
Tennessee 86, Alabama 52
Wake For. 87, St. Jos., Pa., 77
Miami, Fla., 74, Miami, Ohio, 68

Midwest
Drake 87, Tulsa 78
Kansas 79, Nebraska 73
Purdue 107, Northwestern 68
Ohio State 88, Iowa 68
Illinois 100, Michigan 92
Chicago-Loyola, Col. St. U. 64
Wisconsin 76, Mich. St. 64
Toledo 88, Bowling Green 77
Iowa St. 80, Colorado 76, OT
Old Dominion 84, Navy 69
Okla. City 94, Centenary 83
So. Ill. 79, St. Louis U. 66
Ohio U. 86, Marshall 80
Dayton 61, Chattanooga 58
Missouri 69, Oklahoma 49
Kansas St. 59, Okla. St. 50
Minnesota 83, Indiana 79
Air Force 71, No. Michigan 69
Indiana St. 81, Evansville 76
No. Dak. 91, So. Dak. St. 84
Southwest
Baylor 90, SMU 78, OT
Trinity, Tex. 90, Ark. St. 87
New Mex. 84, Ariz. St. 75, OT
Seattle 69, Houston 66
Texas 64, Texas Christian 54
Texas A&M 71, Texas Tech 70
Far West
UCLA 103, Oregon 69
Santa Clara 91, UC-Santa Barbara 71
So. Calif. 71, Oregon State 61
Washington 85, California 65
San Jose St. 75, San Fran. 66
Wash. St. 69, Stanford 68
Wyoming 68, Arizona 67, OT
Utah 98, Brigham Young 85
Water State 94, Idaho State 75
Utah State 94, Denver 78
Sacramento St. 62, San Fran. State 60
Montana State 67, Idaho 57
Montana 76, Gonzaga 74

A sumac, native of China but cultivated in Japan, produces lacquer, hence the name Japan lacquer

Cage Teams Looking for Tourney Bids

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's the time of year when the top college basketball teams are looking out for the mailman and their opponents.

The former brings glad tidings—bids to the NCAA and National Invitation tournaments which begin going out Tuesday. The latter can bring trouble.

Most conference championships mean automatic bids to the NCAA, but, of the conference teams in The Associated Press' Top 20, only top-ranked UCLA, No. 6 Kentucky and No. 9 Purdue appear to be in firm control of their races. And even they are not entirely in the clear.

Third-ranked North Carolina, tied with South Carolina for first in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the fifth-ranked Davidson, regular season winner of the Southern Conference, must win the annual tournaments in their leagues to get NCAA bids. Should the lose, they could still get into the NCAA bids.

Two independent schools, seventh-ranked St. John's of New York and No. 8 Duquesne are in line for two of the NCAA's 10 at-large bids, as well as for invitations from the NIT.

Another independent, fourth-ranked LaSalle, is on NCAA probation and can look forward only to completing a 23-1 season by beating West Chester last night.

Low Alcindor pumped in 25 points as UCLA thrashed Oregon 103-69 last Saturday night to boost its over-all record to 22-0 and its Pacific-8 mark to 10-0. The Bruins lead Washington State by three games with four remaining.

Kentucky, 13-1, overcame a 45-point show by Pete Maravich to Louisiana State 103-89 and make its Southeastern Conference record 13-1, two games better than Tennessee, with four games left.

Purdue, 16-4, got 32 points from Rick Mount and walloped Northwestern to move closer to its first Big Ten title in 29 years. The Boilermakers now have a 9-1 conference record and a two-game lead, with four games left, over 10th-ranked Ohio State, which beat Iowa 88-81 Saturday.

Santa Clara, 22-1, remained on top the West Coast Athletic Conference by bouncing back from Friday's upset by San Jose State to whip UC Santa Barbara 91-71. The Broncos, 9-1, in league play, lead San Jose by one game with four to play.

North Carolina 21-2, trounced The Citadel 106-59; Davidson, 22-2, took Virginia Tech 79-71, and St. John's, 20-3, downed Colgate 77-62.

LaSalle and Duquesne, 17-3, were the only members of the Top Ten idle Saturday, but Duquesne beat DePaul 87-68 Sunday.

In other action Saturday, Louisville moved into first in the Missouri Valley Conference by edging Cincinnati 72-68 as Drake upset Tulsa 87-78. Drake, now tied with Tulsa for second a game back, plays at Louisville Saturday.

Kansas nipped Nebraska 79-73 and moved into a first-place tie with Colorado in the Big Eight when Colorado was upset 80-76 by Iowa State in overtime.

Developments in other conference races included Murray was surprised 87-71 by East Tennessee but clung to a half-game lead in the Ohio Valley Conference when Morehead edged Western Kentucky 78-77.

Utah tied Brigham Young for the Western Athletic Conference lead by topping the Cougars 98-85.

Princeton kept its two-game lead by the Ivy League by stopping Brown 74-66, and Texas A&M held a two-game bulge in the Southwest Conference by nipping Texas Tech 71-70.

Miami Takes 11th Game in 12 Starts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The way the Miami Floridians are playing, they can dissipate a big surplus, then make up a huge deficit and still wind up winning for free.

He Lands a Big One



— Photo by Jack Parker.

Atlanta Is Closing in on Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Atlanta Hawks, who almost caught Los Angeles several weeks ago, are closing in again with the Lakers running into roadblocks again.

The Hawks clouted visiting San Diego 124-92, moving to within two games of the Western Division leading Lakers, who tripped over Philadelphia 125-121 in Los Angeles in National Basketball Association action Sunday night.

Atlanta, which pulled within one game of the Lakers earlier before faltering, now has won three straight while the Lakers have lost three in a row.

In other games, Baltimore clung to its four-game Eastern buge with a 126-109 nationally televised romp over host Cincinnati, Milwaukee tripped Phoenix 107-103 in Green Bay, Wis., and Seattle surprised visiting Boston 118-116.

On Saturday, Milwaukee slipped by Detroit 108-107, San Diego upset New York 104-104, Boston clobbered Phoenix 124-100 and Philadelphia defeated San Francisco 129-122.

In the American Basketball Association Sunday, Miami beat Denver 109-106, Minnesota got by Oakland 104-102 and Houston topped the New York Nets 133-121.

The Hawks kept their hopes alive by rollicking to a 30-point lead at the end of the first quarter to settle the issue—Lou Hudson led them with 24 points while Elvin Hayes, the NBA's top scorer, was held to 15 for San Diego.

Philadelphia held on desperately in the final two minutes to beat the Lakers and former teammate Walt Chamberlain for the fifth time in six games. The 76ers, second behind Baltimore, led 123-111 before the Lakers scored 10 straight points.

Hal Greer had 26 points and Billy Cunningham 22 for the 76ers, whose balanced scoring overcame Chamberlain's 36 points and 26 by Elgin Baylor.

Baltimore, hitting 60 per cent from the field, pulled away in the second period for an 18-point margin and coasted against the Royals. Ed Manning hit five of six shots and one free throw in the period to lead the Bullets.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati led all scorers with 31 points. Seattle, trailing by eight points at the half, outscored Boston 34-20 in the third period, but needed Bod as a jumper at the final buzzer to beat the Celtics. Len Wilkens had 35 points for the Super-Sonics.

In a battle of last place clubs, Milwaukee won its fourth consecutive game as Len Chappell scored 24 points and Jon McGlocklin 23, picking up the slack for Flynn Robinson, held to 12 after scoring more than 40 in his last three games.

Utah tied the Rockets in Denver. Minnesota remained in second place behind Miami with a 104-102 decision at home over Oakland, the runaway Western Leader. In the only other game Houston downed the visiting New York Nets 133-121.

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Trevino Is Winner of Tucson Meet

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lee Trevino dropped putts in the wind, rain, snow and also in the sunshine as he won the \$100,000 Tucson Open Golf Tournament and observed:

"Putting is like a wife. Sometimes she'll be good to you."

The 29-year-old ex-Marine from El Paso, who hit the jackpot U.S. Open with his first victory on the pro golf tour in 1968, visited the winner's circle for \$20,000 Sunday.

He met one early challenge and then flew off to a seven-stroke victory with a 66 on his final round, on a balmy day, and a 271-total-equaling the tournament record since the event moved to the Tucson National Golf Club course in 1965.

"If you put good, your game goes good," declared Trevino, who will leave the tour for a week to visit his wife and 3-year-old daughter in El Paso.

"You know, I called my wife on Saturday night and told her I had a five-stroke lead, and she didn't believe me. I wish she could have been here."

Trevino had fired a 68 on Saturday in miserable weather and then added his six under par on Sunday to capture the title, 17 under regulation figures for the 72-hole tournament.

Miller Barber of Sherman, Tex., finished second with a 68-278, with Bert Yancey of Tallahassee, Fla., third at 69-279 for \$11,400 and \$7,100, respectively.

On Schedule for March 1 Opening: Joe Clowers' Commercial Dock, the First for Southwest Arkansas' Millwood Lake



Hope (Ark.) Star photos

Joe Clowers is on schedule for the projected opening of Millwood Lake's first commercial dock, as shown by these photographs made at the close of work Saturday afternoon.

Top left picture is a long shot of the virtually-completed dock now in the water. In the background may be seen the long circular line of floating drums which forms the breakwater that will protect dock and berthed boats from lake storms. There is a break in the circle of drums at both shore ends of the circle of drums to give boats an access channel to the dock. At top right is a picture showing closeup of one of

the hinged pipe-booms which permit the dock to follow the water up and down the bank as Millwood's level changes. One section of pipe telescopes into the other so the boom may be lengthened or shortened as required.

Bottom photo shows the covered boat slips, each of which will hold two boats. Customer lockers, which go with slip rentals, are seen at right.

The concession stand is being completed on the lake-side and will be launched shortly, ending construction work. Mr. Clowers handles rental applications at his mobile home parked near the dock.

French Meet With Common Mkt. Allies

By STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — France meets her Common Market allies tonight in an attempt to undo the damage done by Britain's disclosure that President Charles de Gaulle wants to scrap the economic community.

Foreign Minister Michel Debre scheduled talks with representatives of Italy, Belgium, West Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands to give the French version of De Gaulle's proposals to British Ambassador Christopher Soames.

The British version is that De Gaulle wants to replace the Common Market with a loose free trade union led by a four-

power political directorate made up of France, Britain, Germany and Italy. This ultimately would lead to dissolution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization when a true European independence was built up. France protested Britain's "leaking" of the De Gaulle-Soames talks. Authoritative sources said Debre gave Soames a protest note which the ambassador took to London Sunday after hasty consultations with his government, he returned to Paris Sunday night.

Soames a conservative, was reported furious and considering resigning because of the way Prime Minister Harold Wilson's labor government had handled the affair. Sources in London said Soames had advised Wilson and Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart not to disclose De Gaulle's plans to Britain's allies—including the United States—because France would consider it a breach of

confidence.

All this emerged after President Nixon set out on what he had hoped would be a quiet fence-mending swing through five European capitals. Instead he found some of America's closest friends in fierce dispute and the future of the Common Market in doubt.

Informants said Wilson and Stewart were trying to dissuade Soames from quitting because such a move would be political dynamite in Britain and could be widely misinterpreted in Europe. Soames refused to comment on the matter.

British sources here said London's publication of De Gaulle's plan followed a "one-sided" version leaked by the French to a Paris newspaper. And the British government felt its action was vindicated by the reaction in the Common Market countries.

British government officials said Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger of West Germany was shocked and upset when Wilson outlined De Gaulle's thinking during Wilson's visit to Bonn on Feb. 12.

Informants said Wilson and Stewart felt De Gaulle was setting a diplomatic trap for Britain by proposing that Wilson, not the French president, should take the initiative publicly by proposing British-French talks on De Gaulle's plan.

The British also were resolved to avoid being lured into discussion of a proposal designed to bring about the dismantling of NATO and an American withdrawal from Europe.

The republic flag has been retained as the state flag of Texas.

Case Against Asphalt Firms to Chancery

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court held today that a trial against five asphalt companies must proceed in Chancery Court.

The state Highway Commission and the attorney general's office had requested that the high court stop the Chancery Court trial until proceedings had been completed in a U.S. District Court trial of the same case.

The asphalt companies have been charged with price fixing. The suit was filed by a taxpayer, G. D. Nelson, of Pulaski County. The case is before Chancellor Murray O. Reed of Little Rock.

The state had wanted the trial in federal court because it could recover triple damages under the Sherman and Clayton antitrust acts.

The state also could recover fees, costs and expenses in the federal court case, although it might not be able to recover these costs in a state court.

Nelson filed his suit in Chancery Court during the summer of 1966. The Highway Commission took its case to federal court in November 1966. The attorney general's office intervened in the federal court suit in February 1967, shortly after Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell took office.

The asphalt companies charged in the suit are Barry Petroleum Co., Arkansas Bituminous Co., Lion Oil Inc., MacMillan Ring-Free Oil Co.



Television Logs Monday

Night		Hollywood Squares 4-6	
6:00	What's New 2	Dick Van Dyke 11-12	Bewitched 3-7
	Truth or Consequences 3	Jeopardy 4-6	Love of Life 11-12
	(C)	(C)	(C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6	News 11-12	News 11-12
6:30	Education News and View 2	Eye Guess 4-6	Funny You Should Ask 7
	Movie 3(C)	(C)	(C)
	"The Thrill of It All" 4-6	Search for Tomorrow 11	12 (C)
	I Dream of Jeannie 4-6	News 4-6	(C)
	(C)		
	Movie 7(C)		
	"Jubal" 11-12		
7:00	Economics 2	Dream House 3 (C)	Little Rock Today 4 (C)
	Rowan and Martin 4-6	TV Party Line 6 (C)	Vic Ames 7 (C)
7:30	Modern Math 2	News, Weather 12 (C)	Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)
	Here's Lucy 11-12	Let's Make A Deal 3-7	Hidden Faces 6 (C)
8:00	French chef 2	As the World Turns 11-12	(C)
	Movie 4-6	Newlywed Game 3-7	Days of Our Lives 4-6
	"The Ghost and Mr. Chicken" 11-12	Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12	Dating Game 3-7
	Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12	Doctors 4-6	(C)
	(C)		
8:30	Playing the Guitar 2		
	Peyton Place 3-7		
	Family Affair 11-12		
9:00	Net Journal 2		
	Big Valley 3-7		
	Carol Burnett 11-12		
	(C)		
10:00	News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-12		
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7		
	Johnny Carson 4-6		
	Movie 11		
	"Jamboree" 12 (C)		
10:40	Paul Harvey 12		
10:45	Movie 12		
	"The Far Country" 12		
12:00	Evening Devotional 6 (C)		

Tuesday

Morning

6:25	Morning Devotional 6
6:30	Texarkana College 6
6:45	Economics 11
	R.F.D. 4 (C)
	RFD "6" 6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)
7:00	Bozo 3 (C)
	Today 4-6 (C)
	News 11 (C)
	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
7:05	News 11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C)
	News 12 (C)
	Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
7:55	News 12 (C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
	This Morning 7 (C)
8:30	Movie 3
9:00	"Lie Fast, Die Young" 4-6 (C)
	Snap Judgment 7-12 (C)
	Debbie Drake 11
	Lucille Ball 4-6 (C)
9:25	News 4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration 4-6 (C)
	Movie 7
	"War Arrow" 11-12 (C)
	Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
10:00	Personality 4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith 11-12
10:30	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C)

2:00	Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
	General Hospital 3-7 (C)
	Another World 4-6 (C)
	Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
2:30	One Life To Live 3-7 (C)
	You Don't Say 4-6 (C)
	Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
3:00	Economics 2
	Dark Shadows 3-7 (C)
	Mike Douglas 4 (C)
	Match Game 6 (C)
	Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
3:25	News 6 (C)
	News 11-12 (C)
3:30	Modern Math 2
	Movie 3
	"The Man from Planet X" 6 (C)
	Laff-A-Lot 7 (C)
	Bozo's Big Top 11
	McHale's Navy 12 (C)
4:00	Lucille Ball 12 (C)
	Misterogers 2
	Flintstones 6 (C)
	Perry Mason 11
	McHale's Navy 12
4:30	What's New 2
	Flintstones 4 (C)
	Hazel 6 (C)
	Perry Mason 12
5:00	Gateway to Music 2
	Cilligan's Island 4 (C)
	Marshal Dillon 6
	My Favorite Martian 11 (C)
5:25	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
5:30	Travel Film 2
	News, Weather 3 (C)
	News 4-6 (C)
	Truth or Consequences 7 (C)
	News 11-12 (C)

Night

6:00	What's New 2
	Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Extension Forum 2
	Mod Squad 3-7 (C)
	Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C)
	Lancer 11-12 (C)
7:00	Friendly Giant 2
7:15	Origins of Man 2
7:30	It Takes a Thief 3-7 (C)
	Julia 4-6 (C)
	Red Skelton 11-12 (C)
8:00	Bridge 2
	To Catch A Thief 4
	Movie 6
	"The Perils of Pauline" 2
8:30	Antiques 3-7 (C)
	N.Y.P.D. 11-12 (C)
	CBS Playhouse 11-12 (C)
9:00	Net Festival 2
	That's Life 3-7 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C)
	Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)
	Movie 11
	"Psyche 59" 12 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45	77 Sunset Strip 11
	Movie 12
	"The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" 6
12:00	Evening Devotional 6

Chilean-bred Horse Wins at Hialeah

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer

Two years on the farm and an hour's nap, then racing history. That's how it worked for Yumbel and Barbara Jo Rubin.

Yumbel, an 8-year-old Chilean-bred horse who spent two years away from the races before returning last January, knocked form for a loop Saturday by taking the \$187,200 Widener Handicap at Hialeah for a winning mutual payoff of \$94.40.

Then that night at Charles Town, W.Va., the 19-year-old Miss Rubin awakened from an hour's nap in her special dressing room in the track infirmary to go out and become the first woman ever to win a flat-track pari-mutuel race against male jockeys.

Still another outsider, Praise Jay, \$84.60, made news Saturday by winning the \$87,500 San Antonio Stakes at Santa Anita.

Chilean jockey Fernando Toro got Walnut Hill Farm's Yumbel home by a head over Wheatley Stable's favored Funny Fellow at the end of the Widener's 1 1/4 miles, timed in 2:03 1-5. Mr. Brogan finished third and Fort Marcy, high-weighted at 124 pounds, was sixth in the field of 11.

Yumbel, who stood at stud in Kentucky for two seasons after being injured in 1966, carried 112 pounds, nine more than Funny Fellow, in winning for the first time in six starts since Jan. 9.

Miss Rubin rode D. Forrest Lawson's favored Cohesion, \$2.80, to a neck victory over Reely Beeg in a 6 1/2-furlong race timed in 1:20 1-5.

"I feel so happy," the 19-year-old former exercise girl said. "I was very relaxed. I don't get excited too easily."

Miss Rubin, who failed to get a mount at Tropical park because of jockey boycotts but has ridden twice in Nassau, rode at Charles Town under a temporary license. After she gets another mount, West Virginia stewards will review her performance and decide whether to issue a permanent apprentice permit.

Praise Jay, an Oregon-bred 5-year-old horse owned by John M. Hutseth and ridden by Miguel Yanez, romped over the 1 1/4 miles of the San Antonio in 1:49 3-5 for a 3 1/2-length victory over Liangollen Farm's Racing Room, with Vicgray Farm's Estambul II third.

Robert McKenzie, Murphy has a total of 295. McKenzie made 292 in the 1966-67 campaign.

Murphy Leads the Shoats to Victory

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas freshman Vernon Murphy hit for 29 points in leading the Shoats to a 87-82 basketball victory here Saturday over Central Baptist Junior College.

Murphy's performance broke the freshman season scoring record set two years ago by

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Mike Pope

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Three bedroom, den and bath in Westwood. Owner agrees to sell at F.H.A. appraisal of \$24,000.00.

Big, spacious six room home for only \$13,500.00.

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Large home and seven lots, one block off West Avenue B, \$7500; or take the house and three lots for \$5000.

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Beautiful home near High School, two baths, paneled, 1750 feet livable area. See this one.

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14 FOOT FLAT TRUCK bed—

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WANT TO BUY, LEASE or take

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90. For Sale

HAVOLINE OIL. 39 cents quart, \$9.00 a case. Also 10W30, Delaneys Grocery 777-3701.

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YOU SAVED and slaved for wall

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room, bath, air conditioned apartment. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.

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Fleet's Visit

In 1863, two Russian fleets unexpectedly appeared in American waters, one in the Pacific and the other in the Atlantic. Six warships put into port at San Francisco and a like number at New York. It was considered a friendly gesture.

Central America

ACROSS

DOWN

1. Remodeling gold

2. Unicorn fish

3. European fish

4. Illusory

5. Palatable

6. Amalekite king (Bib.)

7. Nursery word

8. Grates

9. Person cared for in hospital

10. Dove's call

11. Social insect

12. Diminutive noun suffix

13. Forest flower

14. In behalf of

15. Central American waterway

16. Chair

17. Think

18. Grafted (her.)

19. Japanese statesman

20. Presage

21. Paradise

22. Speck

23. Pause

24. More unusual

25. Western state

26. Nostril

27. Scatter

28. Month

29. Where (Latin)

30. Dance step

31. Fumigator

32. Footed vase

33. Central points (vnr.)

34. Consumed

35. Sick bundle

36. Tart

37. Movement (music)

38. Title

39. Philippine sweetshop

40. Fasting period

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113. Observe

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



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HEY, VICTORIA!!

IF YOU'RE CALLING THE INVINCIBLE VICTORIA MALONE...

YOU DOO, BABY—SOFT AND SWEET! OTHERWISE, MR. EYE MCFFRY, FORGET IT!



THE BORN LOSER

NICE PLACE THE BOSS HAS HERE! BOY, THIS CARPETING MUST BE THREE-INCHES THICK!

PUFF PUFF PUFF

OH BOY!

YIKE!


DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING BURNING?

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG

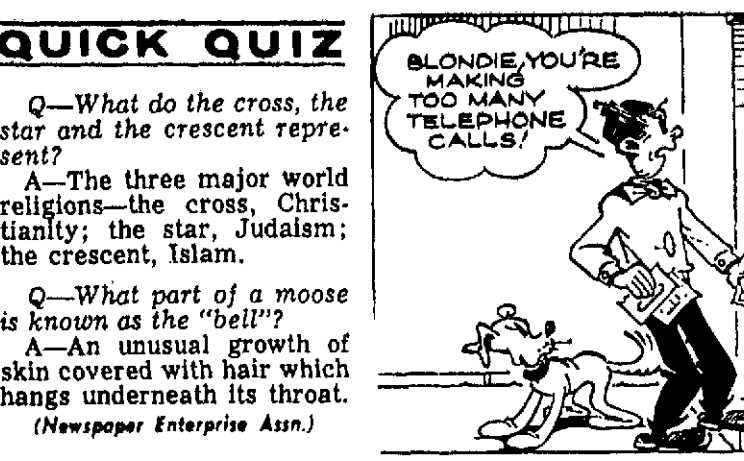


GET OUTA HERE! AIN'T I GOT ENOUGH HOLES TO LOOK INTO FOR APPLING AN' SPUDS WITH-OUT YOU TROUBLEMAKERS COMIN' AROUND?

THE WORRY WART

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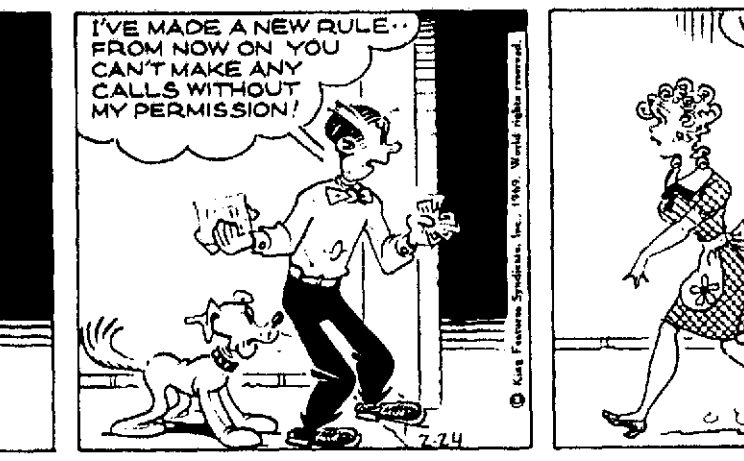
QUICK QUIZ

Q—What do the cross, the star and the crescent represent?

A—The three major world religions—the cross, Christianity; the star, Judaism; the crescent, Islam.

Q—What part of a moose is known as the "bell"?

A—An unusual growth of skin covered with hair which hangs underneath its throat. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



BLONDIE, YOU'RE MAKING TOO MANY TELEPHONE CALLS!

I'VE MADE A NEW RULE... FROM NOW ON YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY CALLS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING TO CALL ALL MY FRIENDS AND TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR SILLY RULE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

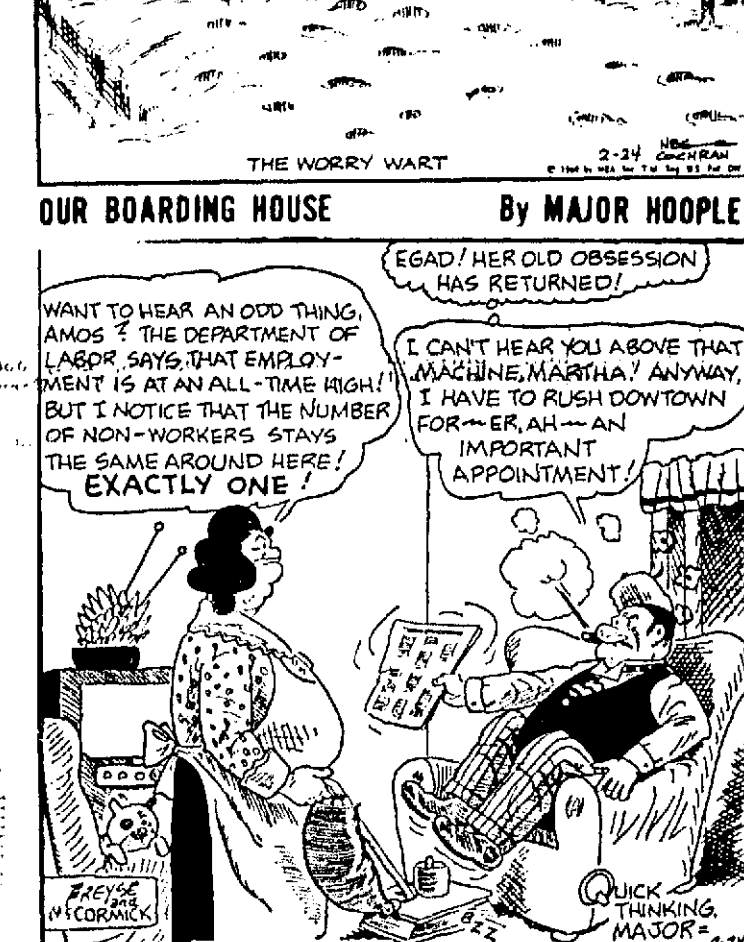
By MAJOR HOOPLE

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



WANT TO HEAR AN ODD THING, AMOS? THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS THAT EMPLOYMENT IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH! BUT I NOTICE THAT THE NUMBER OF NON-WORKERS STAYS THE SAME AROUND HERE! EXACTLY ONE!

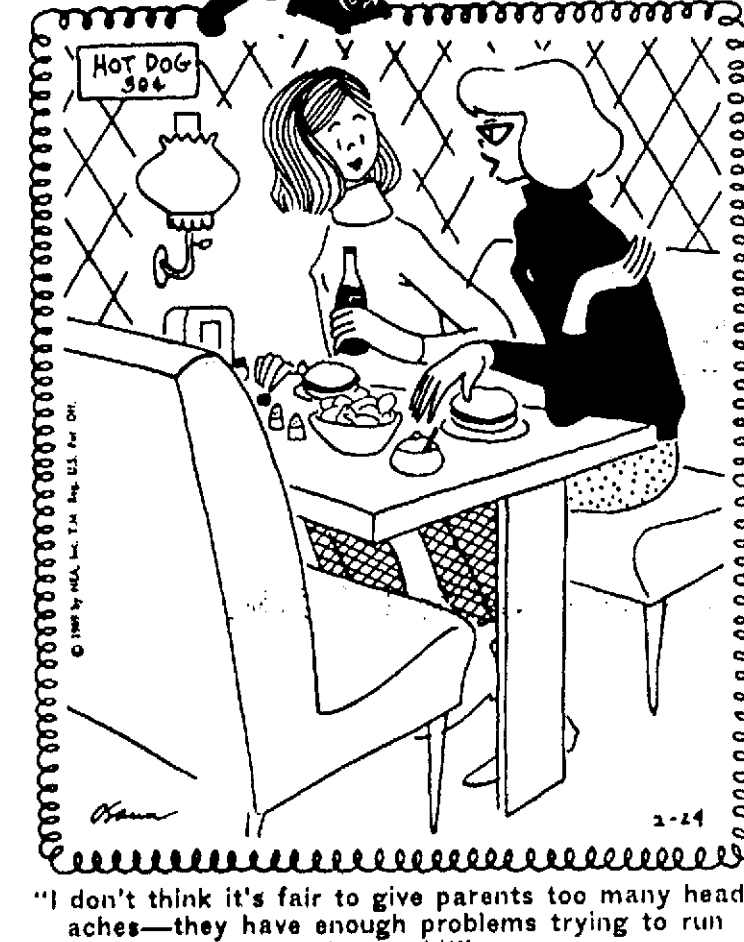
EGAD! HER OLD OBSESSION HAS RETURNED!

I CAN'T HEAR YOU ABOVE THAT MACHINE, MARTHA! ANYWAY, I HAVE TO RUSH DOWNTOWN FOR—ER, AH—AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!

QUICK THINKING, MAJOR!

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TIZZY


by Kate Osann

Hot Dog 30¢

"I don't think it's fair to give parents too many headaches—they have enough problems trying to run the world!"

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ALLEY OOP

AHHH! TRULY A REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION!

YOUR REPUTATION IS JUSTIFIED, GREAT ONE! YOU'VE RETURNED THE GIFT OF BEAUTY TO MY WIFE! BUT TELL ME...

...WHY IS NEFERITTI'S NECK BANDAGED?

IT'S HER THROAT, YOUR HIGHNESS... SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK FOR AWHILE

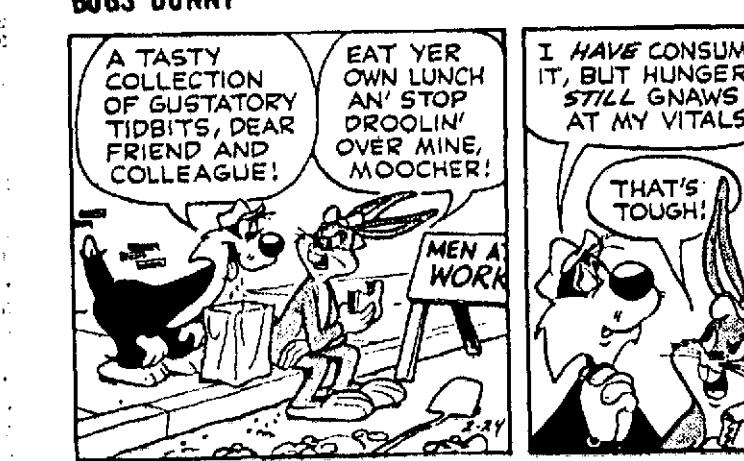
HA! I KNOW MANY WHO WOULD REWARD YOU WELL TO WORK SUCH A MIRACLE ON THEIR WIVES!

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

A TASTY COLLECTION OF GUSTATORY TIDBITS, DEAR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE!

EAT YER OWN LUNCH AN' STOP DROOLIN' OVER MINE, MOOCHER!

I HAVE CONSUMED IT, BUT HUNGER STILL GNAWS AT MY VITALS!

THAT'S TOUGH!

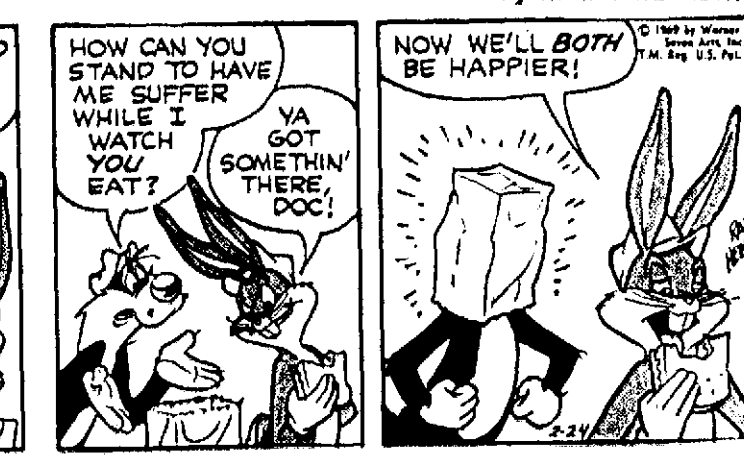
HOW CAN YOU STAND TO HAVE ME SUFFER WHILE I WATCH YOU EAT?

YA GOT SOMETHIN' THERE, DOC!

NOW WE'LL BOTH BE HAPPIER!

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PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER

"Riot squads were again called to the campus today..."

"New tensions mounted in the middle east as..."

"Fears for the dollar were expressed today..."


LIFE WAS SIMPLER WHEN ALL WE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT WAS YOUNG DOCTOR MALONE.

FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS

THE WILLETS

By WALT WETTERBERG



FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALLS

GO AHEAD...REPORT WHAT YOU'RE SEEING! WE DARE YOU!

ARE YOU GUYS REAL MARTIANS, OR IS SOME-BODY MAKING SOME KINDA SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE OUT HERE?


SHERWOOD WHAT IS SCIENCE FICTION?

I HAVEN'T THE FOGGEST NOTION, MILTON!

LET'S ASK SOME-BODY.

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THE WILLETS

By WALT WETTERBERG

"THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERY-THING!" THAT'S A FAVORITE SAYING OF MINE.....

...AND, AS A GREAT GAGE ONCE SAID, 'A LITTLE SNOW ON A HILLSIDE IN WINTER SEEMETH A TIMELY THING!'


I MADE THAT UP!

EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



EEK & MEK


By HOMER SCHNEIDER

MEK, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO REALIZE THAT CRYING DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS BUT IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ABOUT IT THAN CRYING... YOU'RE IN DEEP TROUBLE!

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WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI

ARE YOU SURE YOUR RACER WAS INSPECTED?

OF COURSE IT WAS—HOP IN!

IT'S EVEN STAMPED ON THE SIDE!

UNSAFE VEHICLE

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Music Week Observed in Hope



MRS. JAMES McLARTY AND MAYOR FRANK DOUGLAS

WHEREAS, Music the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture, and WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective the promotion

of American Music, will stage its fifteenth annual "Parade of American Music" throughout the month of February; and WHEREAS, The National Federation of Music Clubs and The Friday Music Club of our city join in encouraging and stimulating interest in American Music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and WHEREAS, The "Parade of American Music" is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries; NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank Douglas, Mayor of Hope, Arkansas, in recognition of the American Composer and in order to encourage native musical art, do hereby proclaim February 1969, as AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH and urge all of our citizens to join in the observance

and share the joy of music. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hope to be affixed, this, the 15th day of February, 1969.

FRANK DOUGLAS Wins Mile Run at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Jim Crawford turned in a 4:01.2 clocking Saturday night to win the mile run at the San Diego Indoor Games.

This was Crawford's best time ever. He plans to run again March 1 in the AAU national indoor meet at Philadelphia.

Football's Cradle Canton, Ohio, is the cradle of U.S. professional football. The American Professional Football Association was founded there in 1920, with Jim Thorpe of the Canton Bulldogs as its first president.

Banks Thinks Everything Fine in 1969

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer
Take it from Ernie Banks: "Everything will be fine in '69!" Banks, of course, is the eternal optimist. And the Sunshine Kid really wasn't thinking about the general state of the game of baseball this winter when he issued his annual pronouncement on the Chicago Cubs' pennant prospects.

Or was he? Despite the impasse in the owner-player pension hassle, with its accompanying player boycott of spring training camps, there were indications from a couple of high places during the weekend that a 1969 season might come off after all.

Saturday, American League President Joe Cronin declared that AL play will begin, on schedule, April 7, "no matter what."

Sunday night, new Commissioner Bowie Kuhn cut short a Florida vacation-orientation trip and returned to New York for today's scheduled pension negotiations, saying he believes a settlement can be reached this week.

Meanwhile, Banks, one of a small group of star-status players who are ignoring the players' association boycott and working out with their clubs, led the Cubs' 20-man contingent through callisthenics at Scottsdale, Ariz.

And, despite player spokesman Marvin Miller's insistence that virtually all the name players were "holding the line," chinks continued to appear in the association's armor.

Carl Yastrzemski, Boston's three-time AL batting champion, hinted Sunday he might sign a Red Sox contract and be on hand Wednesday for the club's first full scale workout at Winter Haven, Fla. Ken Harrelson, signed by the Red Sox last summer, said earlier he intends to report to camp.

Shortstop Luis Aparicio, who signed his 1969 pact last fall, reported to the Chicago White Sox' Sarasota, Fla., training base and said he'd be in uniform for today's drill.

The New York Yankees reported that 37 of the 43 players on their spring roster, either have signed contracts or agreed to terms, and the Mets said they were prepared to play their exhibition schedule with or without established players.

The owners turned down a players' compromise proposal of a \$5.9 million pension package last Friday and asked that their own \$5.3 million offer, rejected unanimously by the 24 club player representatives, be put to a vote of all the players. They agreed to another bargaining session today but refused to join the players in a meeting with a federal mediator.

The players' negotiators said they would attend the meeting with Frank Brown, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, anyway.

Kuhn visited the Mets' training base Sunday and took a few swings in the batting cage before flying to New York "to do everything I can to help get the people together."

"My place is in New York in this situation," he said. "That's why I'm going back." I expect to be back in Florida on Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I think there is a disposition on both sides to make reasonable concessions. The whole thing could be solved this week."

The commissioner, an attorney for the National League before his election to the game's top executive job earlier this month, said he couldn't "act as an arbitrator in my position, but I will do everything in my power to help them reach a fair settlement."

HOPE (ARK.) STAR, Printed by Offset



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bittel

GRANNY TELLS 'EM, BUT GOOD!

Dear Helen: May a grandma say a word about sex and "out-moded virgins?"

I am 69. My husband is 72. We celebrated our Golden wedding at Christmas.

In my day a "nice" girl entered marriage a virgin. I take my husband's word for it that he was too. Opportunity for experience, outside of professionals, was slighter then.

Maybe we were inept on our wedding night. We were unpracticed but not stupid and whatever we did came from honest emotion, not Chapter Six of a sex manual or tricks learned from another partner.

If we failed to tune each other in like adjusting color TV, we were happy in our innocence.

As time passed, we learned how to please each other more and this is a joyous thing.

It will undoubtedly shock young moderns to know we still enjoy sex. No, kiddies, life does not stop at 40 or 60 or 70.

How did we innocents hold our men, sexologists may ask? Do these young cynics think our husbands stayed around just to buy the groceries? Because we didn't TALK sex doesn't mean we didn't ENJOY it. We just didn't feel that we invented it, like too many kids feel today.

Ovid, about 20 years before Christ, wrote a sex manual of sorts, and I'm sure the Egyptians did it before him. We read Ovid, as literature, back in the so-called unlightened age.

So there was less "confusion" on our wedding nights than youngsters think of us squares. It was guys and girls, then as now. Who could get confused?

Why do those who want premarital sex get so upset over those who wait? Is it envy at the self-control? If premarital sex or a manual by the bed is the solution, why is the divorce rate so high? Little old innocent me held her man for 50 years—and I DO mean MAN!

There! Gramps dared me to write this. — GRANNY
Dear Granny: Thanks for a sock it to 'em letter, friend! I can see why Gramps loves you. So do I — H.

Dear Helen: My husband Joe is a "terrible" chaser. He comes home at 4:45 a.m. and says he's been working. On who? He also locks the bathroom when he takes a bath. Is this normal?

A young woman moved in next door. She is 22, and 42-22-37. Is she influencing his behavior? Also, should I tell my best friend that her husband visits this

neighbor? Oh yes, I forgot to tell you she wears mini-mini skirts. Forget the skirts.

I try to make myself more glamorous by dousing myself with French perfume but when my husband comes near he goes into sneezing spasms.

He also gets mysterious telephone calls. I heard him say, "Cool it, man." Is he really talking to President Nixon, like he says?

Another thing, my husband isn't with it. He refuses to wear a beard. — What would you do if you were me? — LONELY, MISERABLE, CONFUSED, PESSIMISTIC, UNHAPPY TEEN-AGE BRIDE.

Dear You-All:

Why not jazz up the plot with more sex and stuff, and sell it to a soap opera? — H.

NOTE TO READERS: This advice columnist's nightmare is my favorite hoax. It was presented to me by ten members of the California Writers Club, and each of those well-known writers composed one line! So now you know how best-selling authors get that way. — H.

Likely Lady Heads Field of Nine

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Likely Lady, owned by F. H. Lindsey, headed a field of nine fillies and mares into today's \$6,000 Huntsville Purse at Oaklawn Park.

Jockey Mike McDowell is scheduled to pilot the Oklahoma-bred filly in the 5½-furlong sprint for 4-year-olds and up.

Likely Lady won her first outing at Oaklawn Park on Feb. 11. She was assigned 118 pounds.

Not to be overlooked is W. G. Alexander's Black Apache (110), who was in the money 11 of 21 trips to the post in 1968-69. She was beaten only by a head by Likely Lady in their 1969 debut Feb. 11.

Rounding out the field for today's feature were Gay Julie (118); Gobbledegook (109), Sundestine (118); Carshido (115), Senorita Alibi (118), Diamond Jean (109) and Miss Suzaki (112).

Carshido was beaten by a nose by Gay Julie on Feb. 17.

Australia is the most arid of all the continents, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Fog Festival Was Cold, Miserable

OCEAN SHORES, Wash. (AP) — More than 1,500 people sat in a cold, miserable, drizzling drizzle Sunday.

There was supposed to be a surf race, but the lousy tide didn't come in strong enough. There was supposed to be a crab race, but someone swiped the crabs.

"It was," said promoter Bob Ward, "beyond all doubt the most successful February Fog Festival this community has ever had."

Now in its second year, the February Fog Festival was dreamed up by local resort owners who decided the only way to get a little action in the off-season is to be a little off.

"I tell people who come to this, 'You must be out of your minds,'" said Ward, who rounded up spectators from as far away as California and British Columbia.

What most people come to see is the annual North American Mid Winter Wading Championships, which sends goose-pimpled patrons dashing through

Monday, February 24, 1969 waves up to seven feet high in the Pacific surf.

The waves were more like three feet this year and they shaped up only after a 90-minute rain.

"Thank goodness the weather was terrible—a real blowing rain," said Ward. "Luckily it stayed lousy."

A junior high school teacher, Tony Pasckvale, 25, of Hoquiam, Wash., won the seven-heat event, competing with 45 men over a 100-yard course. Defending champion Bob Landstrom, also of Hoquiam, refused to race, preferring misery on the shore to the "piddly" Pacific surf.

The big disappointment of the two-day celebration was the annual North American Crab Relay featuring live dungeness crabs it wasn't.

"We had 12 of the meanest crabs I ever saw," said Ward. "One bit a guy's finger to the bone. Had to cancel that, though, because someone stole the crabs the night before."

That race features four-man relay teams who pass the crabs like hot potatoes while running over a 100-yard course.

In the festival's North American Mid winter Kick the Can Superbowl, a 3-2 victory by the Oyeht, Wash., Oysters over the Illahee, Wash.

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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Considering the ideas that are swiped through overheard conversations, they ought to call feeding time at our favorite lunch spot the "hunch hour."

There are few things which chill one more than an old flame

In no time at all it will be March, and for a glorious seven days we can practice



our beloved avocation openly during National Procrastination Week.

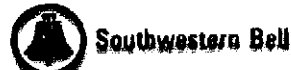


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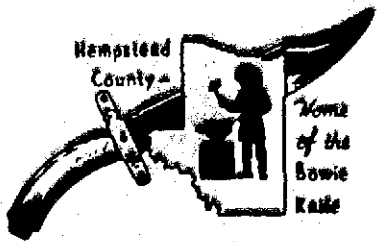
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Date Corrected
My Martins Arrive
Week-End Switch

Our oral report that C. H. Wilson of Fulton had his first martin visitor of the season Feb. 8 is corrected by a card Mr. Wilson sent your editor this week-end saying the date was Feb. 7 — not the 8th. So the new state-wide record for the first purple martin arrival moves up from Feb. 10, the official State Audubon Society record, to Feb. 7. Mr. Wilson's written report is being forwarded to the society at Little Rock.

The martins are definitely early this year. My own two boxes establish that fact. Ordinarily my martins are among the last to arrive in this area, usually the middle of March. But this year the date is Saturday, Feb. 22 — two weeks earlier than anything in the seven years I have been keeping records on my boxes. The first-visitor Saturday was a lone female. But there were four martins this morning.

Here I have been warning other folks to clean out their martin boxes for the new season and I haven't gotten around to the job myself — but will do so today. Actually you have a couple of weeks to get rid of sparrow-nests and other debris after the martins arrive, for they scout around that long before beginning nesting.

Here's the seven-year record of arrivals and departures at my martin boxes:

1963 — March 21 — July 17
1964 — March 14 — July 14
1965 — March 6 — July 12
1966 — March 15 — July 4
1967 — March 29 — July 15
1968 — March 18 — July 4
1969 — Feb. 22.

If you are prone to speculate — and who isn't? — you might argue that early arrival of the purple martins means an early Spring. Certainly the martin should be a more dependable harbinger than the legendary ground-hog and his shadow, which varies from one state to another on the vagaries of local weather.

The martin is an insect-feeder, and he must be expecting an early crop of bugs to come up from South America so soon. There are no statistics that I know of on the relationship between the martin and the weather — but I'll put money on an early Spring.

This is in writing — and I'll check back on it later to see how the speculation works out.

Subscribers haven't complained, but certainly noted a switch in our week-end editions the last two Friday-Saturday combinations. We reverted to our original format, 8 pages on both Friday and Saturday, with the church page running Saturday instead of Friday.

For the last couple of years we had changed this, running 10 pages on Friday including the church page, and skeletonizing the Saturday paper with 6 pages. But circumstances compelled us to return temporarily to the 8-8 combination.

Our mechanical superintendent, Billy Dan Jones, underwent an appendectomy Feb. 12, cutting the press force to two men instead of the full crew of three, Gene Allen and George (Boots) Smith, Jr., can handle the press O.K., when running four-page rolls only (8, 12, 16 pages), but the introduction of a 2-page "dinky" roll (necessary when running 6, 10, or 14 pages) calls for extra control work and a crew of three.

So we are avoiding single-sheet insert runs until Bill Jones is able to return to work. After which we will return to our normal press schedule, 10 pages with the church page on Friday, and 6 pages Saturday.

Jones is out of the hospital — but under orders not to pick up anything heavier than a match for a while.

Air Force to Improve Planes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — To keep pace with Soviet MIG-21s the Air Force plans to improve its F-5 twin-jet fighter used by 15 allied nations.

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Youth Council in Session Here



Court Rules Students Can Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court insured today the right of school children to hold protest demonstrations, but emphasized officials may impose restraints if there are intrusions upon the work of the school or the rights of other students.

"It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional right to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate," said Justice Abe Fortas for the court.

The ruling directly upheld the right of three Des Moines, Iowa, teenagers to wear black armbands to school in December 1965 to publicize their objections to the Vietnam war and their support for a holiday season truce.

"Students in school as well as out of school are 'persons' under the Constitution," Fortas said in affirming the teenagers' free speech rights. "They are possessed of fundamental rights which the state must respect, just as they themselves must respect their obligations to the state."

At the same time, the court suggested that if the students' action touched off disorder or disturbances or if there was a "collision with the rights of other students to be secure and to be let alone," officials would have been justified in imposing controls.

Handy Husband Around the House Is Worth Money to His Wife

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

A handy husband around the house is worth money to a wife. An insurance company study found that the average husband spends about 24 hours a week performing home chores and thereby saves his wife \$51.50 it would cost her to hire someone else to do the work.

Do you chronically munch on ice? Well, if you eat as much as a tray of ice daily, it may indicate you are suffering from an add ailment called pagophagia. Its victims suffer from an iron deficiency and if given small quantities of that nutrient they lose their abnormal appetite for ice.

Having trouble with your hearing? That might be because too much wax cholesterol is clogging the blood vessels between your hearing bones, and it could be a warning of an impending heart attack or stroke.

Researchers at Purdue University found the hearing of a number of staff workers improved after a regular program of exercises reduced the quantity of cholesterol in their blood.

Americans and Britons speak the same language but they don't make it sound the same. It is estimated that they differ in the pronunciation of 28 per cent of the words in the English tongue.

Quotable notables: "Happy-

Harvard Honors Carol Burnett

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Carol Burnett, the first television performer honored as "Woman of the Year" by Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Theatricals, receives the award in ceremonies at the club today.

She will be greeted by Gov. Francis W. Sargent, at the State House then in Cambridge to receive a plaque and a Cape Cod lighter, a symbol of Hasty Pudding.

Little Change Expected in Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little change is expected in the Arkansas weather which is being controlled by a high pressure system.

The system, which was centered over Iowa today, was expected to drift slowly southeastward.

The forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday. Not much temperature change is expected through Tuesday.

Temperatures climbed into the 40s and 50s Sunday. El Dorado was the warmest with a high of 59 while Harrison reached a high of only 41.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 28 at Harrison to 42 at El Dorado. Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m., ranged from a trace at El Dorado and Little Rock to .07 at Texarkana.

Enemy Rakes 50 Towns With Rockets

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops raked more than 50 towns and military posts with rockets, mortars and light ground attacks today in the second day of countryside attacks. American officers said the enemy had started a spring offensive intended to generate pressure from the American public for concessions at the Paris peace talks.

President Nguyen Van Thieu said the offensive had been "completely foiled" with heavy losses to the enemy. The U.S. Command announced that more than 1,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had been killed since the attacks began Saturday night.

Allied casualties include about 100 American soldiers and an equal number of South Vietnamese troops killed, at least 146 American soldiers and more than 100 South Vietnamese troops wounded, and at least 66 civilians killed and another 250 wounded.

Military spokesman said enemy gunners had shelled Saigon and Da Nang, South Vietnam's two largest cities, 20 provincial capitals, and 29 district capitals. Some towns were hit several times.

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, taking a plane to return to the Paris peace talks, said he would recommend a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam if shelling of South Vietnamese cities continued. He said his South Vietnamese air force could do the job alone if necessary — "they are ready."

Allied spokesmen said the second round of attacks today was considerably less than the opening onslaught and caused only light casualties and damage. But it was felt the enemy might try to keep up the effort for as much as 10 days.

At the outset, more than 150 towns, bases and outposts came under attack Saturday night and Sunday. It was the heaviest enemy blow since last May.

U.S. headquarters also announced that enemy gunners shot down and destroyed two big U.S. Marine CH-47 helicopters supporting Marine infantrymen sweeping near the Laotian frontier Sunday in an operation to cut enemy supply lines.

One Person Killed on Highways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only one person was killed on Arkansas highways over the weekend, an Associated Press count showed.

The victim was Mrs. Mary Hogan, 35, of Dover (Pope County).

State Police said Mrs. Hogan was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by her husband, Grady. Officers said the truck ran off Arkansas 7 north of Dover and overturned.

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

The Southwest Regional Governor's Youth Council met here Saturday and speakers for the occasion were Representatives Gladys Martin Oglesby of Stamps and Talbot Field of Hope.

Left to right are: Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Washington, Bernie Kreal of Nashville, Robert Tullis of Mineral Springs; Mrs. B.M. Cole of Hope, Mary Nell Blake of Hope, second row: Rep. Gladys Martin Oglesby of Stamps; Rep. Talbot Field Jr., Hope; Phil Patten, Lewisville; Pat Harding Jr., executive director of the Governor's Youth Council; Jimmy Alford of Hope, Susan McCain, Hope and Marion Ogden, Hope.

\$50,000 Jury Award Is Reversed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A jury award of \$50,000 to a widow for lands taken by the Arkansas Highway Commission was reversed today by the state Supreme Court.

The commission won its appeal from a case in Circuit Court in Conway County in which Martha P. Darr was granted \$50,000 for the taking of 9.55 acres for Interstate 40 right of way.

The commission appealed on grounds there was not substantial evidence to support the verdict. The court sent the matter back to Conway County for retrial.

Mrs. Darr testified in lower court that her damages should be set at \$98,500.

Her two expert witnesses said damages should be fixed at \$38,500 or \$43,250.

The Highway Commission's two witnesses set just compensation at \$23,500 and \$22,750.

The high court said the verdict stood on the strength of Mrs. Darr's testimony. It also said that Mrs. Darr was not qualified to give value testimony and that therefore, "it is clear that her award was enhanced as a result of her opinion."

The land was taken from 280 acres owned by Mrs. Darr. It left a strip of 6.6 acres in the southwest corner of the land isolated from the remainder of the land.

Aeronautics Chief Thinks He'll Be Fired

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — William Berry of Stuttgart said Saturday that he may be fired as acting director of the state Aeronautics Commission because he refused to authorize payments on the commission's airplane.

"I think they are going to fire me at Tuesday's meeting," Berry said, "so they can get somebody who will sign the vouchers."

Berry was named acting director when Jimmy Woodard resigned Jan. 1.

The commission voted Feb. 7 to make two more payments on the 1963 twin-engine Commander Piper. Berry said he refused to authorize the payments because of an attorney general's opinion and on the advice of his attorney and bonding company.

Enemy Bombardment South Vietnam to Bring Retaliation

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The enemy bombardment of South Vietnamese cities is expected to bring U.S. recommendations for some kind of retaliation against North Vietnam, perhaps selective resumption of bombing.

It is known that military officials regard the widespread shelling, and use of rockets and mortars as a breach of understandings under which the United States agreed to stop all bombing of the North last Oct. 31.

But pending a presidential decision, the Pentagon declined all comment and officials refused to discuss the situation.

The keynote to the U.S. attitude probably was sounded by a Nixon administration source now in Europe who said Sunday that authorities were "not going to do anything precipitously."

Before leaving for his European trip, President Nixon said

See ENEMY (on page ten)

Eisenhower Undergoes Surgery

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is "resting as comfortably as can be expected," Walter Reed Army Hospital officials announced today after late-night emergency abdominal surgery.

A brief statement issued at 10:30 a.m. EST said the general's heart condition was stable. The combination of Eisenhower's 78 years and history of seven heart attacks had made the risk.

The report said Eisenhower's vital signs were satisfactory. These would include such things as pulse and blood pressure.

Earlier this morning a team of Army doctors had pronounced the 2 hour, 20 minute operation for removal of an intestinal blockage successful but had given no indication of the former president's chances for recovery.

Maj. George H. Foster, hospital information officer, declined to answer questions at the latest briefing.

His full statement said: "Gen. Eisenhower is resting as comfortably as can be expected. His vital signs are satisfactory and his cardiac status remains stable. We will issue further bulletins twice a day during the immediate postoperative period."

Foster presented an answer to one previously-submitted written question, saying it was not

See EISENHOWER (on page ten)

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Ouachita girls basketball will take on the national champions tonight at 7:30 at Arkadelphia. The Baptist ladies will play the National Business College team of Nashville, Tenn., rated the nation's best. Two Hope girls play on the Ouachita team — Nellie Churchwell and Donna Byers.

The Elizabeth Cooper listed in the court docket last week is not the Elizabeth Cooper that lives at 212 Greenwood St.

William D. Johnson of the Hope City Police Department has completed a special course of instruction at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy at East Camden, Ark. ... the Hope High School graduate formerly worked for Hope Auto Co., his wife, Linda, is a native of Texarkana.

Seaman Apprentice Homer W. Taylor, Jr., son of Homer Taylor of Dallas and Mrs. Audrey Carter of Hughes Springs, Tex., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Hope, has completed basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. ... he has received a trophy for Karate, a marksmanship medal, and the National De-

AP News Digest

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP
President Nixon tells America's European allies he will negotiate later with the Soviet Union, but will consult with them before and after.

Unlike his old boss, Dwight Eisenhower, President Nixon is slipping in and out of London with a minimum of fanfare.

EISENHOWER
Doctors operate on former President Eisenhower for an intestinal obstruction.

VIETNAM
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INTERNATIONAL
Israeli planes bomb Syria, hitting two major guerrilla bases, the Israeli army says.

France meets here Common Market allies in an attempt to undo the damage done by British disclosure of President Charles de Gaulle's proposals.

APOLLO 9
The Apollo 9 astronauts undergo a final physical examination while launch crews prepare for a space tripleheader, starting tonight with a probe to Mars.

WASHINGTON
Sen. William Proxmire asks the Navy to investigate another in a series of irregularities involving oil supplies to U.S. military bases in Southeast Asia — this one concerning millions of dollars worth of steel drums.

The "committee" watching over political campaign practices says there was a major decline in appeals to racial and religious prejudice during the 1968 presidential and congressional elections.

NATIONAL
The AFL-CIO says the Nixon administration and the Democratic Congress could tempt national disaster if they get into a budget cutting contest to slash federal funds for social programs.

Many Curious Questions
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Museum visitors ask lots of curious questions.

For instance, two elderly women touring the Philadelphia Museum of Art were fascinated by a trickling 11th century French marble fountain.

Where does the water come from, asked one. A museum guide explained that an electric motor kept recirculating the water.

That's fine, said the woman; but how did it work back in the 11th century.

The museum still is trying to answer that one.

President Starts Eight Day Tour

By THOMAS A. REEDY
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — President Nixon arrived in England from Belgium today to feel another pulse in his eight-day tour of five European nations.

In office only a little more than a month, the President illustrated as he left Brussels that domestic problems may be paramount in Washington but global commitments require his immediate attention.

Speaking to representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, in the Belgian capital, he asserted:

"The United States intends to enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union on a wide range of issues."

"Whatever evolves from East-West talks will be done within the consulting framework of NATO."

His government is dedicated to finding a road to peace around the world.

America's friends should be assured that his discussions abroad are intended to preserve the existing alliances but are open-minded on what comes next to make international partnership work.

The President's announcement in Brussels of a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting "in due course and with proper preparations" added a major topic to the London talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and leaders of the Conservative opposition.

It indicated that Nixon was lining up support of Western alliance members for such a summit and collecting their ideas on topics for discussion.

Nixon's arrival with 18 top advisers and 188 American newsmen in two separate chartered aircraft presented a problem.

Spending only about 40 hours here, the President was restricted by the use of helicopters, huge security squads, and a schedule so tight the British were unlikely to see much of him.

Jailhouse Lawyers Win Round

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jailhouse lawyers won in the Supreme Court today the right to dispense free legal advice to their fellow inmates.

A 7-2 decision said Tennessee state prison officials had no right to keep William Joe Johnson, an advice-giving convict, from helping illiterate or poorly educated prisoners who could benefit from his aid in preparing appeals.

The court majority, through Justice Abe Fortas, conceded that prison "writ writers" like Johnson are sometimes a menace to prison discipline and that the petitions they prepare are often so unskillful as to be a burden on the courts which receive them.

Paramount, however, the ruling found, was the right of poor and unschooled convicts to have access to all legal facilities as they fight for their freedom.

The decision elicited a stinging dissent from Justice Byron R. White in which Justice Hugo L. Black joined.

White said the majority was "putting it mildly" when it admitted that jailhouse lawyers are sometimes a menace.

"The disciplinary problems are severe, the burden on the courts serious and the disadvantages to prison clients of the jailhouse lawyer are unacceptable," White wrote.

Bill Wants Banks to Pay Sales Tax

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House Revenue and Taxation Committee today recommended passage of a bill that would require banks to pay the state sales and use tax if they were to receive deposits of state funds.

The bill is authored by Rep. Marshall Chrisman of Hartman, a Republican.

Local Horse Trainer Wins National Trophy



Determination Brings Win for Yarbrough

By F.T. MACFEELY
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sheer determination and skill brought Lee Roy Yarbrough his biggest payoff in eight years of big time stock car racing. But pit crews will debate for a long time whether a tire change might have made the difference between the winner and second-place Charlie Glotzbach in the Daytona 500 Sunday.

In the background of the mechanical controversy were two former champion drivers—Junior Johnson, who prepared Donnie Allison—who led 87 of Yarbrough's 1969 Ford Tallade-

ga, and Cotton Owens, who did the same with Glotzbach's 1969 Dodge Charger 500.

Yarbrough, who was runner-up in both the Daytona 500 and Firecracker 400 at Daytona International Speedway last year, passed Glotzbach one mile from home and finished a car length in front.

"I was going flat out and I couldn't slingshot past him off the fourth turn," Glotzbach said.

Yarbrough, giving his account of the final laps, said: "I actually caught him on the lap before but decided to wait till the last lap, where he could not gain enough momentum to pass me back."

They waged a two-car duel through the last 100 miles after Donnie Allison—who led 87 of the 200 laps around the 2.5-mile

high banked track—brushed the wall and lost some of his speed.

The crucial tire change came 50 miles before the finish. Yarbrough pitted 21 seconds. In addition to fueling, he changed the left rear tire. Glotzbach was in the stop off just for fuel.

Then both cars went into the final laps. It appeared the three-second difference had won the race for Glotzbach, the comparative newcomer from Georgetown, Ind. But Yarbrough steadily closed in.

After he got past a dangerous situation just before passing Glotzbach, he had the tiny speed margin that brought him \$38,950 in prize money compared to \$18,425 for Glotzbach.

That dangerous situation cropped up when the two cars overtook a slower one on the backstretch.

"I went past him on one side and Charlie on the other side," Yarbrough recalled. "I just hoped he was experienced enough to look in his rear view mirror and wouldn't just move over the other way when he saw the first car come by."

He was.

It was a big double over the weekend for Yarbrough. He also won the Permatex 300 race for older sportsman type cars Saturday and collected \$9,225 for that one—a weekend total of \$48,205 to take back to Columbia, S.C.

Aerodynamic design of the Talladega model was credited for faster speeds, and Yarbrough actually set a race record of 157.950 m.p.h. It wiped out the 154.334 mark set by Richard Petty in 1966.

Ford took the next two places behind Glotzbach.

Donnie Allison of Hueytown, Ala., finished third, one lap back, and collected \$13,275. A.J. Foyt of Houston was fourth and got \$5,800. Buddy Baker of Charlotte, who started a Dodge on the pole, came home fifth for \$10,050.

Defending champion Cale Yarborough of Timmonsville, S.C., was the only driver taken to the hospital. He was checked for foot and nose injuries—with no broken bones found—after his Ford hit the outer wall and rode along the concrete until it ground off the body on the right side.

Horse trainer Eddie Fry and father attended the Dixie National Appaloosa horse show in Jackson, Mississippi.

Presenting trophy is Dixie National Appaloosa Queen to Eddie for having won first place calf roping event.

Minor Planets

An asteroid is a minor planet, one of many thousands of small worlds revolving around the sun, mainly between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

New Wales

William Penn intended to give the name of New Wales to his grant of land, but it was never used. The name was objected to by a Welshman.

Oil Drums Not Returned, Says Proxmire

By LAWRENCE L. KNUITSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Private contractors delivering U.S. military fuel in Southeast Asia have failed to return millions of dollars worth of reusable steel oil drums as required by government contracts, according to Sen. William Proxmire.

The Wisconsin Democrat, a consistent critic of what he says are wasteful defense contracting procedures, made the charge in a letter to Secretary of the Navy John Chafee.

Proxmire aides said the senator received information that only about 10 per cent of the costly drums issued over the past five years to private contractors to deliver oil products to U.S. military bases were ever returned.

They said the loss to the United States could run as high as \$600,000 a year over the five-year period.

John McGee, a civilian petroleum inspector for the Navy whom Proxmire has credited with "blowing the whistle" on massive thefts of oil products in Thailand, gave the oil drum information to Proxmire. He said in an interview that large quantities of the 18-gauge steel drums—clearly marked with U.S. insignia—have found their way into private hands.

Chafee, whose department was charged with procuring oil products for all the military services in Southeast Asia, said he has referred Proxmire's allegations to the Defense Department for investigation.

McGee said the drums, which cost about \$9 each to make, are used by the private interests who acquire them in Thailand "to manufacture a fantastic variety of items—from metal lawn chairs and other furniture to all sorts of appliances."

The General Accounting Of-

fice last month issued a report confirming McGee's report that at least 5.5 million gallons of fuels had been stolen from U.S. supplies in Thailand. It blamed the thefts on bribery, forgery and collusion and said government laxity was, in part, responsible.

Sunday, Proxmire called for an investigation of another charge made originally by McGee: That the government has been cheated of millions of dollars worth of petroleum products through failure to apply standard temperature conversion factors to fuel deliveries made between regions with widely varying temperatures.

Proxmire said he has evidence losses occurred because oil procurement contracts have ignored a simple law of physics—oil expands as it is heated.

He said \$1.2 million was lost last year on one contract alone—a procurement agreement with Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Chafee told Proxmire in a letter earlier this month that there were no overpayments to contractors because "the standard practice of using temperature conversion factors has been followed . . ."

Proxmire wrote Chafee that he has indications the secretary has been misinformed. The senator gave this explanation in a statement:

"If the U.S. buys 10,000 gallons of jet fuel at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the laws of physics tell us that we should own about 10,150 gallons at 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

But in the case of the 1968 Asiatic Petroleum contract, Proxmire said, "the laws of physics apparently were repealed. For every 10,000 gallons the government bought at 60 degrees, the standard in the industry, not a drop over 10,000 gallons was delivered at 90 degrees—the average temperature in Thailand."

Proxmire said no temperature conversion factor was used in this particular contract because a typed-in change "had ingeniously provided that all petroleum product deliveries of under

Nixon Exposure to Public to be Minimum

LONDON (AP) — Unlike his old boss Dwight D. Eisenhower, President Nixon is visiting London this week with a minimum of exposure to the public.

Security has always surrounded American Presidents, but the men responsible for the chief executive's safety have become supercareful since the assassination of two Kennedys.

Nixon's trip in August 1959 was a ball for both him and the British public. He rode in an open Rolls Royce and people threw flowers into it. A half a million Britons cheered him every time he went out in England and Scotland.

But Eisenhower was an enormously popular hero to the British, an old friend from World War II. Nixon comes strictly as a President, and a freshman at that. He has scheduled no press conferences, no communiquees, and no fol-de-rol in Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy.

For Nixon it is a "listening trip."

John F. Kennedy came to London in June 1963 for only 22 hours after a triumphal visit to Ireland. But he, too, managed to throw presidential security to the winds when he motored to a village near Gatwick for Sunday Mass. As he came out of the church he left his security detail and walked into a small crowd of villagers, shaking hands.

"Oh, my God, he's done it again," moaned a Secret Service man.

President Nixon's security arrangements in London, tied in with a packed business schedule, will keep him a considerable distance from potential anti-war, antibomb and anti-American demonstrators.

3,500 gallons were exempted from temperature correction."

He said Asiatic's tank trucks in Thailand hold only 3,170 gallons of petroleum.

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Boston	33	13	12	78
Detroit	30	23	9	69
New York	31	23	6	68
Chicago	29	26	6	64
Toronto	26	21	11	63

West Division

St. Louis	33	17	12	78
Oakland	23	29	9	55
Los Angeles	21	32	6	48
Minnesota	16	34	9	41
Philadelphia	13	33	15	41
Pittsburgh	13	38	9	35

Saturday's Results
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1
Chicago 4, Toronto 2
Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 2
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Results
Minnesota 7, Toronto 2
New York 9, Boston 0
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 1

Joins War in Vietnam



MAJOR KIRK JAMES

Major Kirk James, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. James of Hope, has been transferred to Vietnam. He is pilot of a F100 fighter plane. The Southern Methodist University graduate is a 10 year Air Force veteran. He and his family have been stationed in England for the past three years. Mrs. James and their three children reside in Belleville, Kan.

ENEMY (from page one)

the "key word is shelling," because if this has happened "it requires some action on our part."

Reports from Vietnam tell of shelling and other bombardment of more than 125 cities, towns and allied bases, including volleys of rockets fired into Saigon, as well as some ground attacks.

Action could range all the way from stern U.S. warnings to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong about the possible breakdown of the Paris peace talks to resumed bombing of North Vietnam on the scale before halt, or on a larger scale.

With U.S. public opinion in mind, Nixon can hardly dismiss the offensive, although he could play down its importance.

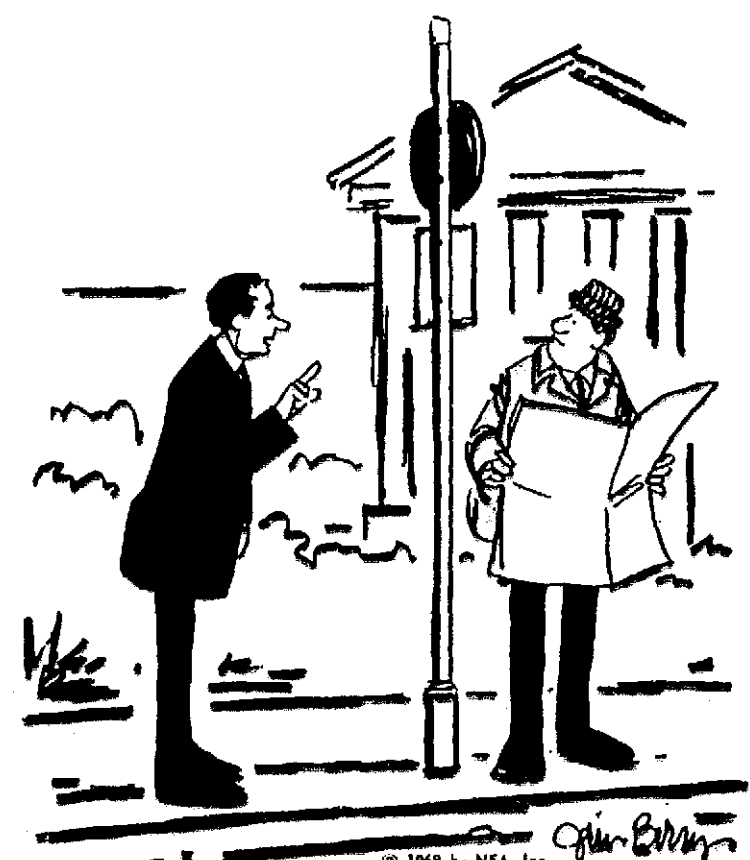
If he moved to resume the bombing, he would risk a break off in the Paris peace talks.

That could well put the war back where it was last year—something the new president almost certainly wants to avoid. Government sources speculated that the city bombardment was timed to embarrass Nixon as he opens his much heralded visit to European capitals.

Also, some officials believe the enemy move is designed to disrupt the pacification program and to try to demonstrate that the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong still represent a tough military problem in South Vietnam.

Military men here sound confident that any concerted both Vietnamese and Viet Cong ground offensive would be crushed with heavy enemy casualties.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Just remember—Vince Lombardi and Ted Williams came to Washington under the NIXON administration!"

Garnishment Ruling by High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil rights lawyers won Supreme Court agreement today to look into the garnishment of workers' salaries by finance companies.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund lawyers picked Wisconsin's garnishment law for their test case. The court will hold a hearing in the new term that begins in October.

In 17 states wages can be garnished by a creditor without a hearing or a demonstration of special circumstances. The Defense Fund said this amounted to a taking of property in violation of the constitutional right to due process of law.

The case at hand involves Mrs. Christine Sniadach, 25, of Milwaukee and the Family Finance Corporation of Bay View. The company claimed she owed \$420 and began an action in state courts in 1966.

At the same time, Family Finance filed an affidavit in county court and the Miller Harris Instrument Co. withheld \$31.59 of Mrs. Sniadach's salary. She earned \$65 a week as an assembly line worker.

At no point, Fund lawyers said, was Mrs. Sniadach given a hearing on whether the garnishment was proper and the state law gives her none until the main action is tried.

"Garnishments are a great hardship to wage earners, who cannot afford to lose even 10 percent or 15 percent of their wages and still maintain their families, and who are threatened in many instances with being fired if they do not settle with their alleged creditors," the appeal said.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld the state law in a split decision last December.

Sixteen other states have a garnishment arrangement similar to Wisconsin's. They are Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington.

Obituaries

MRS. J.W. HOWARD

A former Hempstead County resident, Mrs. J.W. Howard 83, died late Friday, February 21, in Dallas. She is survived by one son and two daughters of Texas, a sister Mrs. W.T. Rowland of Hope, and a brother Melton Stone of Nashville. Services were Sunday in Mansfield, Texas.

GEORGE W. CRANK

George W. Crank, 90, died Friday in a Lewisville hospital. Surviving are three sons, Dewey and Roy Crank both of Lewisville; Denton Crank of Houston, Texas and a daughter, Mrs. Clifford McDonald of Lewisville. Services were Saturday at Mt. Nebo church by Herndon Funeral Service. Burial was in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Ex-King Saud of Saudi Arabia died of a heart attack Sunday at his exile residence in a hotel 11 miles from Athens. He was 67. Saud became the second king of the oil-rich kingdom in 1953 and was deposed by his brother Faisal in 1964 and sent into exile.

BERLIN (AP) — The President of the East German Parliament, Johannes Diekmann, died Saturday after "long suffering", the news agency ADN

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Israel Planes Strike at Guerrillas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli warplanes struck in force across the Syrian cease-fire line today for the first time since the 1967 war, bombed two Arab Guerrilla bases and engaged in dogfights with Syrian MIGs near Damascus.

Israel claimed its planes returned unharmed after shooting down one Syrian MIG17. Damascus radio said three Israeli jets and two Syrian fighters were shot down.

An Israeli army spokesman denied any Israeli planes were shot down.

Israel did not announce how many Israeli planes made the raid, but a spokesman said the Syrians sent up about 10 or 12 MIG17s and MIG21s. This announcement and broadcasts from Damascus indicated it may have been the biggest Arab-Israeli air clash since the 1967 war.

The cease-fire line between Israel and Syria had been relatively quiet since the June 1967 war, but the Israeli army said the raid was in retaliation for a sharp increase in guerrilla attacks along the border since Jan. 20, including the machine gunning of a civilian bus Sunday.

The army said two soldiers were killed and three were wounded in 12 incidents of mining and shooting in the occupied Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in the six-day war.

A spokesman said the Israeli planes bombed two locations—Malsun, on the main Beirut-Damascus highway 10 miles west of the Syrian capital, and El Hamme, on the Syrian-Lebanese border. He said El Hamme was the headquarters of the Al Fatah commando organization for both Syria and Lebanon, and Malsun served as a training base.

The Israeli army claimed guerrillas from El Hamme fired on a bus carrying 50 laborers Sunday and wounded one.

The spokesman charged El Hamme is a staging area for guerrillas returning from training in Egypt, Algeria and Communist China, from which "they are sent to carry out sabotage actions against Israel."

Syrian exiles in Lebanon said El Hamme is also the site of Syria's largest munitions plant. Iranian women voted for the first time in Iran's history on Sept. 17, 1963.

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EISENHOWER (from page one)

possible to determine which of Eisenhower's previous abdominal operations had produced the adhesions leading to the present treatment.

President Nixon, in Brussels on the first stop of his Western European tour, was described as "pleased" with the early-morning report.

Aides said he was being kept constantly informed of the condition of the man whom he

served as vice president for eight years.

The operation, performed by a seven-member surgical team, had been accepted "with equanimity" by Eisenhower and his wife Mamie.

She had rushed to the hospital earlier Sunday from their farm home in Gettysburg, Pa.

Eisenhower also had been visited by his son John Milton Eisenhower, before undergoing the delicate operation that was described by one authority as a "terrible risk" for a man of

his age and medical history. The condition was first reported Saturday night, but the decision to operate was not announced until shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday.

It was 4½ hours later that Brig. Gen. Frederick J. Hughes Jr., commanding officer of the hospital where Eisenhower has been bedridden in the third-floor presidential suite since May, went before newsmen to say: "Gen. Eisenhower underwent surgery for intestinal obstruction this evening. The procedure began at 9:10 p.m. and terminated successfully at 11:30 p.m. The obstruction was found to be due to two large adhesive bands resulting from previous surgery."

The five-paragraph statement, steeped in medical terminology and naming members of the surgical team, boiled down to a report that surgeons had cut through scar tissue blocking the passage of food through the intestine.

During the hours-long blackout newsmen never knew whether Eisenhower was on the operating table or not, Maj. George

Foster, hospital public information officer, gave the first clue that the former president had survived when he introduced Hughes by saying: "Gentlemen, Gen. Hughes has some good news for you."

Thus Eisenhower continued an almost incredible string of triumphs over medical adversity that has included seven major heart attacks, a cerebral stroke, gall bladder, an appendectomy and an operation for ileitis.

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